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GREEK KING CHEERED BY GREAT CROWDS IN STREETS OF ATHENS

Wild Demonstration Follows the Landing of Marines From Warships of the Allies.

FRENCH COMMANDER HISSED

Volhynia, Galicia and Transylvania Are Still Points of the Heaviest Fighting.

TEUTONS SCORE ADVANCES

Over 1,900 Russian Officers and Men Are Captured.

With the occupation of Athens and Piraeus by marines from the warships of the Entente powers a tense situation has arisen in Athens. Great crowds of royalists have paraded the streets of the Greek capital, cheering the king, and cordons of Greek troops and marines have been thrown about the railway stations, city hall and other points occupied by the Entente forces to prevent clashes between them and the royalists.

French Admiral Hissed.

An official dispatch says Admiral Du Fournet was hissed by the throngs in the streets of Athens and that a detachment of French sailors was driven back by the hostile crowd. King Constantine, in a speech to the officers of his fleet, told them he would stand by them, no matter what consequences might follow their loyalty to Greece.

Volhynia, Galicia and Transylvania are still the points where the heaviest fighting is taking place. Along the Somme front, in France, bombardments alone have prevailed, except to the east of Belloy En Santerre, where the Germans threw two attacks against the French, only to be repulsed.

In Macedonia the hostilities have been confined mainly to patrol engagements and artillery duels. Bad weather has set in through the Austro-Italian theatre and with snow in the mountains and rain in the valleys little fighting of moment has taken place.

Continuing their violent offensive in Galicia, the Austro-Germans, according to both Berlin and Vienna, have taken trenches over a front of 1 1-2 miles from the Russians and made prisoners 30 officers and 1,900 men. West of Lutsk, in Volhynia, the Russians attacked violently many times, but, according to Vienna, were everywhere repulsed with great losses. In the southern Carpathians, near Dorna Watra, additional heights have been taken from the Russians by the Teutonic allies.

In Transylvania, the Rumanians fighting near the border passes continue tenaciously to hold back the Austro-Germans almost everywhere. In the Uzul valley they have driven the invaders back across the Rumanian border.

NO MEANS YET DISCOVERED TO EXTERMINATE BOLL WEEVIL

Reports Denied by Secretary Houston. Many Letters Received.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary Houston today denied that the Department of Agriculture has discovered a means of exterminating the cotton boll weevil, a report which has caused scores of planters and cotton brokers to make inquiries of the department recently. The Secretary, in a letter to a Southern farm journal, explained that agricultural experts still are working diligently but without definite results so far to develop a means of eradicating the pest. It was believed by many officials that reports of the department's alleged discovery have been promoted by persons anxious to influence the market.

ROYALIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE STREETS OF ATHENS

London, Oct. 18.—A Reuters dispatch from Athens says:

"The situation appears to be dangerous. There have been Royalist demonstrations in the streets. Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Entente Allied fleet in the Mediterranean, was hissed and a detachment of French sailors was driven back by a hostile crowd.

"A procession of some 4,000 malcontents, headed by the Greek and American flags, stopped outside the American legation, protested against the landing of foreign marines and demanded the protection of the American minister, who was absent.

"The demonstrators then paraded the streets, singing the Greek national anthem."

FLOUR TO ADVANCE TWENTY TO FORTY CENTS A BARREL.

This is Announced as Result of Rise in Wheat Prices.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 17.—Because of the sharp advance in wheat prices the price of flour will be increased here either 20 or 40 cents a barrel tomorrow, millers announced today. A 20-cent advance would place patents at $7.20 per barrel, equaling the record of February 6, 1915, while a 40-cent advance would break all records.

FRENCH MARINES LAND AT PIRAEUS

They Occupy Railway Station There and Several Buildings in the City of Athens.

DEMONSTRATION BY GREEKS

Great Crowds Throng Streets of Athens Cheering for King Constantine. Troops and Marines Are Called Out.

Athens, Oct. 16. (via London, Oct. 17.)—Marines from the ships of the Entente powers, to the number of about a thousand, have been landed at Piraeus and have occupied the railway station at Piraeus and several buildings in Athens. Immediately this became known, the streets of Athens swarmed with Greeks frantically cheering King Constantine and chanting the Greek national anthem. Great crowds marched through the streets, thousands gathering in the neighborhood of the post-office square.

The war minister, General Dracos, ordered out Greek troops and marines to guard every approach to the square in order to prevent any clash between Greek civilians and the French, who occupied that section, establishing a complete cordon about the French and taking all precautions to avoid any incident or accident capable of starting strife.

It is impossible to predict whether trouble can be prevented throughout the night. The Greek government is fully alive to the fact that Greece's fate hangs on the prevention of further measures on the part of the French commander.

Earlier in the day, a review by King Constantine of the sailors belonging to the vessels of the Greek navy which were taken possession of by the Entente Allies, was made the occasion of an immense royalist demonstration, crowds parading the streets hauling life-sized portraits of the sovereign and wildly cheering for the monarch.

Admiral Damianos, minister of marine, read an order of the day praising the loyalty of the sailors and complimenting them on their conduct under most trying circumstances.

After the ceremony the king assembled the officers about him and addressed them personally, expressing pride that they had scorned offers of money and honors and had remained faithful to their oath and their country. He gave his word that he would stand by them to the end against whatever consequences their loyalty might entail.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, welterweight champion, successfully defended his title tonight, outpointing Ted (Kid) Lewis, of England, in a 12-round bout. Both men set a furious pace.

JOUBERT IS FOUND TO HAVE NO NEGRO BLOOD

New Orleans Man's Name to Remain on the "White" Roll.

Judge Parker Dismisses Mandamus Suit to Compel Registrar of Voters to Remove Joubert's Name From the Books.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Judge Porter Parker, in civil district court here, late today, dismissed the mandamus suit recently filed by five employees of the Municipal Public Belt railroad which sought to compel the registrar of voters to remove from the white registration rolls the name of John H. Joubert, secretary and general manager of the belt line. The petitioners charged Joubert was of negro descent. In dismissing the suit Judge Parker said Joubert had proved undoubtedly that there was no negro blood in his family.

Several persons testified regarding the definition of the Spanish word "mestezza," which was applied to Joubert's great grandmother in the record of her marriage. That the word signified the offspring of whites and Indians and was not applied to persons of negro blood was testified by Francisco S. Carbajal, provisional president of Mexico for a time in 1914, and formerly justice of Mexico's supreme court; the Rev. Father Michael Murphy, instructor of ethics and philosophy at Loyola University, and Rafael Mallen, instructor of Spanish at the Tulane College, of commerce and business administration.

Joubert's mother testified she was born in Hamburg, Germany, and was married in St. Augustine's church, here, in 1880, to Charles Joubert. She declared all her ancestors were Cau-

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VOTE FOR CHANGE IN PRAYER BOOK

Episcopal Morning Prayer for the President Would be Substituted by Evening Prayer.

PASSES HOUSE OF DEPUTIES

Resolution Admitting Women to Membership is Saved From Being Killed by Adverse Report of the Committee.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today voted to remove the present prayer for the President of the United States from the service of Morning Prayer and to substitute therefor the Evening Prayer for the President.

The morning prayer, as now in the Prayer Book, asks for the President the boon "in health, and prosperity long to live." The evening prayer has no reference to long life, health or prosperity. Neither does it ask for his eternal felicity.

The change must be approved by the House of Bishops and by the next General Convention before it can become effective.

Rev. Leighton Parks, of New York, who spoke in favor of the change, said the present prayer in the morning service was an adaption of the prayer for the king in the Prayer Book of the Church of England, and that it was trivial to pray for the health, prosperity and long life of the President.

In the House of Deputies the day largely was occupied by the reading of the proposed changes in the book of common prayer. The House of Bishops, holding its meeting behind closed doors, also spent the day considering the proposed changes.

Skilful parliamentary maneuvering saved the resolution admitting women to membership in the House of Deputies from being killed by an adverse committee report. From the time of the church's first convention in Philadelphia, in 1785, men only have been allowed to represent dioceses on the floor. Before the adverse report was acted on today, a motion was made which put the original resolution on the calendar, thus giving it a chance for discussion in the House.

Cognizance of the European war was taken in both houses of the convention today. From the House of Bishops came the announcement that the pastoral letter this year will contain a message to the communicants of the church "in view of the present world crisis." This letter is read in each Protestant Episcopal church in the United States.

Steps toward an official expression from the convention of its attitude on practical methods tending to minimize war were taken today when the House of Deputies adopted a resolution which proposed that a committee of three clergymen and three laymen be appointed to draw up a resolution, embodying these ideas. The House of Bishops concurred in the action.

A larger religious life in the homes of the United States was urged in a resolution introduced in the House of Deputies by the Rev. Charles N. Tyndall, of Williamsport, Pa. This resolution, which was referred to a committee, provides for a commission of five bishops, five clergymen and five lay-

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PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO TOMORROW

May Say a Few Words at Various Stops Along the Route.

Will Leave Shadow Lawn This Morning for the Illinois Metropolis, Where He Will Deliver Three Addresses.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson will leave here tomorrow morning for Chicago where he is to speak three times Thursday. While Mr. Wilson has refused several invitations to make speeches, he will appear on the observation platform of his private car to shake hands with people who assemble to greet him and perhaps say a few words to them.

His campaign managers include Illinois, Indiana and Ohio in the doubtful states and wish the President to meet as many persons as possible on tomorrow's trip.

The President will lunch at the Chicago Press Club Thursday and afterwards will address a non-partisan woman's meeting at the auditorium, dining privately afterwards. In the evening he will deliver the main address of his trip before the third annual New Citizens' Allegiance meeting. This address is expected to have an important bearing on the hyphenate issue of the campaign.

The President will return to Long Branch Friday.

RICHMOND BLUES ENTRAIN.

First Squadron First Virginia Cavalry Starts for Border.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The historical Richmond Blues, officially first squadron, First Virginia cavalry regiment, started for Brownsville, Texas, early this afternoon. Mayor Ainslie and a large crowd bade the command good-bye.

TOBACCO CARGOES HELD IN ENGLAND

British Government Claims Consignments From America Violate Recent Ruling.

MAY CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES

State Department, However, Hopes to Clear Up Misunderstanding to the Satisfaction of American Interests.

London, Oct. 17.—Large consignments of tobacco from the United States for Dutch and Scandinavian ports are being held here on the claim of the government that they fail to comply with the recent arrangement under which cargoes paid for before August 4 and shipped prior to August 30, might proceed to neutral destinations.

Many American tobacco shippers who have their own representatives in Europe, with whom they do a wholesale business, shipped to them under the impression that the new order would permit such action. The government, however, contends that proof must be furnished that the cargoes were paid for before August 4, by the actual European buyers.

REPRESENTATIONS ALREADY MADE BY STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Oct. 17.—Great Britain's detention of American tobacco shipments is expected here to cause heavy losses to members of the trade in this country, unless a modification of the British ruling can be secured. The State Department already has made informal representations, and officials said tonight they hoped to clear up the misunderstanding to the satisfaction of American interests.

Besides the consignments reported held in London, American tobacco valued at more than $1,500,000 is detained aboard British ships and in warehouses at Danish ports on the charge that its shipment violated the shipping arrangement.

The interpretation applied to the arrangement by British officials was as much a surprise to officials here as it was to the American shippers. In her previous agreements for passage of shipments through the blockade lines, it was declared tonight, Great Britain never attempted to apply the doctrine of ultimate sale. The understanding here was that only bona fide sale to European wholesalers would be required in the case of tobacco consignments.

The regulation which stopped American tobacco shipments was issued on July 15 by the British Trade Department under general authority of the orders in council. It prohibited the importation of tobacco to Germany or to German dealers in countries contiguous to Germany. A serious disruption to the American tobacco industry resulted in the State Department finally securing an agreement under which all tobacco bought and paid for before August 4 and shipped before August 30 was to be admitted to Denmark and other neutral European countries.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A seat on the Chicago board of trade sold for $7,550 today, $250 higher than the previous high record.

COTTON REACHES NEW HIGH SEASON'S LEVEL

All Active Months in New York Sell Above 18 Cents.

Spots in New Orleans Advance About $1.50 Per Bale, the Quotation Being 17.31, the Highest Since 1874.

New York, Oct. 17.—New high records for the season were established in the cotton market here today with all the active months selling above the 17 cent level. The market reached the highest point in the late trading when January sold at 18.16, or $1.80 a bale over last night's closing figures.

FRESH ADVANCES MADE ON THE NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Cotton made fresh advances today on a widespread demand, futures rising 32 a bale to the highest levels since the so-called Sully season, 13 years ago, while spots advanced 31 points, or about $1.50 a bale, to 17.31 cents a pound for middling, the highest price since 1874. Thousands of bales on contracts were thrown overboard by traders on the long side in order to realise profits, but liquidation quickly was absorbed.

ONE LOT LONG STAPLE AT THIRTY-TWO CENTS A POUND

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Middling cotton was quoted on the Memphis cotton exchange today at 17.37, an advance of 25 points over yesterday's close, with sales of approximately 10,000 bales. One lot of long staple brought 32 cents a pound.

PRICES HIGHEST IN MANY YEARS AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 17.—Middling cotton was sold here today for 18 cents a pound. This is the highest price in many years.

J. FRANK HANLY DECLARES HUGHES IS DOMINATED BY 'INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT'

Says That While the Republican Nominee Was Governor of New York "There Was Not an Hour During His Administration When Invisible Government Was Not Triumphal at Albany"—Assails Attitude Towards Liquor.

Southbend, Ind., Oct. 17.—Declaration by Charles E. Hughes in Omaha that there was no invisible government in Albany while he was governor of New York, caused J. Frank Hanly, Prohibition candidate for president, today, to assail Hughes' attitude on the liquor question during that period. Hanly insisted the liquor interests then comprised a powerful "invisible government" in New York and that Hughes refused to attack them.

"I take issue flatly with Mr. Hughes' statement that while he was governor of New York there was no invisible government," said Mr. Hanly today to several audiences in Michigan and Indiana.

"There was no hour during his administration when invisible government was not triumphal at Albany, nor has there been an hour since when it has not been. Mr. Hughes knew it and was constantly importuned by the best citizens of his commonwealth to do battle with it, and he refused to molest it, or even touch it. It dominates Mr. Hughes now, sealing his lips, making his tongue mute, dominates him until nothing can persuade or induces him to give public utterance, however slight, against it, though he has journeyed for days through states where the people are at death grips with it.

"The only defense Mr. Hughes can make to this charge is to answer that President Wilson also is mute and obedient to the same element of invisible government. To this extent both are its representatives or at best its dumb and silent tolerators."

Finding that Michigan wets were urging that President Wilson is opposed to statewide prohibition, Ira Landrith, vice-presidential nominee, declared at Kalamazoo today that the President's position was being misrepresented. Landrith said he had seen a letter the President wrote to a Texas man declaring his advocacy of statewide prohibition.

The dry train will campaign through northern and western Indiana tomorrow.

SCHOOLS TO GIVE MILITARY TRAINING

War Department Officially Authorizes Sixteen Leading Universities and Colleges.

V. M. I. AMONG THOSE NAMED

Executives Meet in Washington For Conference—Committee Selected to Arrange Details of the Course, and to Report Later.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Official authorization for the training in military science of students in 16 of the country's leading universities and colleges, including the Virginia Military Institute, was given by the War Department today to executive officers of the institutions at a conference between them and ranking department officials.

The purpose of the conference was to establish a systematic method for training reserve officers along lines described by the army reorganization law.

In the absence of Secretary Baker, who issued the invitation to the college and university heads, Acting Secretary Ingraham presided and officers present included Major General Scott, chief of staff; Major General Wood, commanding the Eastern Department; Brigadier General Macomb, president of the War College, and members of the general staff.

The conference was a general informal discussion of the law authorizing army training in civil institutions, and the general impression of the speakers was that the regulations prescribed by the statute were not sufficiently elastic and should be modified so that it might be better adapted to the various types of educational institutions represented.

Mr. Ingraham appointed a committee composed of President Lowell, of Harvard, chairman; Major John J. Kingman, U. S. A.; Superintendent E. W. Nichols, Virginia Military Institute; the Rev. Edward A. Pace, Catholic University of America; President H. S. Drinker, Lehigh; President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, and President George E. Vincent, University of Minnesota, to arrange details for the actual beginning of instruction.

The conference concluded its work tonight and adjourned to await the committee's report.

The institutions authorized today to give military instruction are: Virginia Military Institute, Princeton University, Harvard University, Yale University, University of Michigan, University of Alabama, Stevens Institute of Technology, Catholic University of America, Lehigh University, Ohio State University, University of Tennessee, Clemson Agricultural College, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, City College of New York, and University of Vermont.

TRIP TO SHRIMP CAMPS IN LOUISIANA IS POSTPONED

Delegates of Fisheries Society May Take the Trip Today.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Because of unfavorable weather conditions delegates attending the annual convention of the American Fisheries Society today postponed a scheduled trip on the Louisiana conservation bureau's yacht through lower Louisiana lakes and bayous and to shrimp camps. Weather conditions permitting, the trip will be taken tomorrow, it was announced.

Sessions today were devoted to discussion of fish propagation and problems dealing with the fishing industry. Speakers during the session today included G. W. N. Brown, U. S. bureau of fisherdies, Orangeburg, S. C.

WOULD NOT REPEAL THE ADAMSON LAW?

Hughes, Answering Heckler's Question, Says a "Surrender Could Not be Repealed."

FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED

Republican Nominee, Speaking at Sioux Falls, Iowa, Tells What He Would Have Done to Prevent Railway Strike.

Sioux Falls, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Charles E. Hughes, facing a friendly audience sprinkled with hecklers tonight, replied in answer to a question as to whether he would repeal the Adamson law if elected President that a "surrender could not be repealed."

Mr. Hughes was asked what he would have done to avert the threatened railroad strike.

"If arbitration had been refused," Mr. Hughes replied, "I should have gone right to the American people, stated the facts and put the responsibility where it belonged."

"I should at the same time," Mr. Hughes said, "have secured a commission of inquiry so impartial, so fair as to command the respect of the entire country and directing public opinion to that end there is no group of men in the United States that would have dared hold up the instrumentalities of commerce if that were done."

The heckler still had another question to ask.

"Mr. Hughes," he said, "any question that is asked here is asked with no enmity toward the candidate of the Republican party. You would have done all that within 24 hours?"

"Why, sir," the nominee replied, "the business men of the United States, through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on July 29, sent a telegram to the President asking for an inquiry. A resolution was introduced in the Senate for an inquiry, and was laid on the table. For months the business men of the United States asked for an inquiry as to this very matter, and the crisis was allowed to be developed when it was unnecessary that it should have been developed and there was adequate time to ascertain what the facts were."

The heckling was attended by the utmost confusion. The audience apparently was incensed at the interruptions, and there were many cries of "Put him out," "sit down," and "shut up." As the nominee replied to each question the audience cheered its approval.

PROBING VISIT OF U-53.

Treasury Officials Interview Persons Who Talked With Lieut. Rose.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 17.—The visit of the German war submarine U-53 to this port was renewed today by two representatives of the neutrality division of the Treasury Department who interviewed various persons reported to have talked with Lieutenant-Capt. Hans Rose, of the U-boat. The investigation, it was explained, had to do only with civilians as the visits exchanged by the commander with American naval officers were covered in official reports.

According to the investigating officials, nothing new was disclosed by the inquiry.

EFFORTS HAVE FAILED.

No Source of Getting Supplies to Poland Yet in Sight.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 17.—President Wilson annuenced today that his efforts to bring about an agreement among belligerent nations to allow relief supplies to be sent to Poland had failed.

WAITING TO LEARN ATTITUDE OF U. S.

England to Make No Representation on the U-53, Pending American Announcement.

REPLY OF VISCOUNT GREY

Is Question in the House of Lords Concerning American Attitude Toward Patrol of the British Warships.

London, Oct. 17.—The British government will not make any official representation to the United States concerning the German submarine U-53, pending an annoucement of its attitude by the American government, said Viscount Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the House of Lords today.

In reply to a question concerning the attitude of the United States toward British patrols, Viscount Grey said that the United States admitted the British ships were not exceeding their legal rights under international law, but that the American government complained of their presence on the ground of the irritation which the continued presence of belligerent warships off the coast of the United States naturally caused in a neutral country. He declared that the United States had requested Great Britain emphatically not to patrol off its coast and said that instructions were sent to the British ships there to avoid causing any unnecessary irritation and to comply as far as possible with the American request.

"With regard to the U-53," the foreign secretary continued, "we do not know what steps were taken by the United States for patrolling its waters or in regard to coming to port and securing information from newspapers. We do not know whether it is true that American warships got out of the submarine's way. That is a matter for the American government only and we assume that that government is making full inquiries. We also assume it will announce its attitude in due course. Pending that, we do not propose to make any official representation on the subject of the submarine."

The question concerning the German submarine raid in American waters was raised by Baron Charles Beresford, former commander of the British home fleet; Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, and others. Baron Beresford asked whether British cruisers were removed from American waters owing to American objections, and if so, what steps the government proposed for the protection of British vessels. He criticised the submarine reply as at least curt and said that the American ideas of neutrality were curious.

Earl Grey wanted an assurance that the report was untrue that American commanders of destroyers had acceded to the request of the German submarine commander to clear out of the way and give him room to blow up ships.

Viscount Grey's Reply.

The foreign secretary said in reply to Lord Beresford's question:

"The best thing I can do is to read a summary of what actually passed between the United States government and His Majesty's government on this subject since the war began and what we understood the view of the United States government to be."

Viscount Grey then read the following statement:

"On the 14th of September, 1914, the British ambassador at Washington telegraphed that the United States authorities had intercepted wireless communication from H. M. S. Suffolk, to New York asking for supplies and newspapers, and he informed us that the United States government considered that this would be making use of United States territory as a base for supplies and information as to ship-

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SEVEN BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF FACTORY

Two Other Persons Are Missing as Result of Fire.

Dye Works and Lumber Plant at Queensboro, N. Y., Destroyed. Those Who Lost Lives Were Clerical Employes.

New York, Oct. 17.—Seven persons were burned to death and two others are missing as a result of a fire which destroyed two factories in the manufacturing section of Queensborough late today with a material loss estimated at $250,000.

The charred bodies were not found until the flames had been extinguished and firemen were pouring water into the ruins of the buildings. All those burned were clerical employes in the plant of the Oakes Dye Manufacturing Company, where the flames started among chemicals on the first floor of the Oakes building and spread with such rapidity that the office force was trapped on the second floor.

In addition to the office building, five one-story storage buildings of the Oakes company were destroyed. From these buildings the fire spread to the Astoria Veneer mill, and lumber yard, where many thousands of feet of lumber was destroyed.

BIG CROWD TURNS OUT TO HEAR MR. MORRISON

Presidential Elector Speaks to the Voters at Court House.

Says That Even the Republicans Themselves Are Ashamed of the Records of Butler and Russell. Compares Parties.

Seldom has such Democratic enthusiasm been aroused in Wilmington as was displayed at the court house last night when Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, Woodrow Wilson elector, opened up the full force of his oratorical batteries before one of the largest crowds that has been assembled in Wilmington during the present campaign.

For two hours last night Mr. Morrison arraigned the State and National Republican records before the bar of conscience, scored their past deeds, riddled their claims at every turn with irreproachable logic, and stamped the record of Democracy's progress in burning letters in the mind of every listener. Frequently he was forced to pause for the applause to subside, and each time he came back with renewed vigor. He was introduced by Thomas W. Davis, Esq.

"My preacher tells me to hate sin, but to love sinners," said Mr. Morrison, "therefore I fight Republicanism, and love the Republicans, better than any people on earth—except, of course, the Democrats."

The speaker then took up the record of the Republican party in North Carolina. He said that only once had they really been in power and that was back in '68 and '69, in the days of Reconstruction. The other time that they were supposed to be in power he said they were only partners in a firm of fusionists of which the Populists were the other half, in the days of Butler and negro voters. "That government was rotten," thundered Mr. Morrison, "and the Populists were all that saved it from being more so."

"I once asked a good Republican friend of mine what he thought of the record of that administration, and he replied, 'I think that it played hell with us.'

"It is the same old party with the negro eliminated," continued the speaker, "and they have gained but two recruits to their ranks, the one is John Moorehouse, of Charlotte, who became so wealthy that he thought he had to be a Republican to be somebody, and the other is Mr. Iredell Meares, of New Hanover, and God only knows why he joined."

With burning eloquence, Mr. Morrison reviewed the record of Democracy in North Carolina. He told how the freight rates had been fought until it had saved the people of the State one and a half million dollars. So low in fact that South Carolina and Virginia were fighting it on the grounds that it was a discrimination against them.

Next he told how the fire insurance rates had been cut down in North Carolina until it is lower than any of the southeastern states. More good roads had been built in North Carolina in the past four or five years, declared the speaker, than in all the past history of the State.

The Republicans, he said, claimed that the Democratic State administration was extravagant. Yet, declared Mr. Morrison, he defied any Republican to prove that the rates were any higher now than during the Republican regime. The rates now, he said, were only 23 2-3 cents per hundred dollars, and 5 per cent of this went to the schools.

North Carolina has a lower per capita rate for State expenses than any other State in the Union, declared the speaker, which was equivalent to having a lower rate than in any other state in the world.

Even combining the State and county rate, North Carolina is still the lowest in the Union with the single exception of South Carolina, and these two are tied, said the speaker. "And Lord knows," he added, "we are getting better government than they are."

Now the Republicans are asking that this great machine of progress be put out of office, and they be given charge, said Mr. Morrison. Continuing he declared that they should have some record to fall back on before they made such a claim. There was no use to review their record, he said, for they were even ashamed of it themselves.

Switching then to National affairs, Mr. Morrison started on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which he likened to a bargain counter. So great a bungle did the Republicans make that the people lost faith in them, and even their craftiest politician, Roosevelt, allied himself with the insurgents and denounced the Republicans in the bitterest language that has been used since the days when Mirabeau and Danton delivered their scathing speeches against the Bourbon government in France.

The Republicans carried but two little states in the Union in 1912, continued the speaker, Vermont and Utah, and he added, "I'll be blamed if I would have had Utah."

In conclusion, Mr. Morrison touched on the regional bank, and noted the great increase in our wealth. He declared that we are furnishing money for the world, and estimated the increase for the past three years as 41 billion dollars.

Mr. Morrison closed with an eloquent appeal to the Democrats not to be drones, but to get out and work, register themselves, and see that every one of the neighbors were registered, so that on November 7th, Democracy would inscribe her name higher on the roll of honor than at any time in the history of the nation.

MR. RODERICK'S CONDITION

Following Accident, Has Not Yet Regained Consciousness.

The condition of Mr. Joseph Roderick, nightwatchman at the Cape Fear Oil Company's plant, near Delgado, who sustained three broken ribs and was picked up in an unconscious state last Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in front of Delgado school, and who has been a patient since that time at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was reported last night as very little improved.

Following the accident, the details of which have been unavailable owing to Mr. Roderick's condition, a teacher at the school telephoned the oil company's plant, and the injured man was removed to the hospital.

LAURINBORG SUFFERS $100,000 FIRE LOSS

Seed House of Cotton Oil Company Destroyed by Flames.

Large Quantities of Seed and Meal Burned, Also Half a Dozen Cars on Seaboard Track—Considerable Machinery Lost.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Oct. 17.—One of the worst fires in the history of Laurinburg broke out Sunday night about 9 o'clock in the seed house of the Laurinburg Cotton Oil Company's plant, and resulted in a damage that is estimated will run close to the $100,000 mark. By heroic work on the part of the local fire department, the oil mill and gin house, and a number of other buildings nearby, were saved.

The seed house contained about 80,000 bushels of seed, about 15,000 bags of cotton seed meal and three cars of peanuts, which had just been unloaded in the last week. The seed house, together with machinery and another building in which was stored a great quantity of hulls, were destroyed.

All day Monday the great mass of charred ruins sent up a great smoke and it was impossible to tell to what extent the seed and meal had been damaged.

About a half dozen freight cars on the Seaboard tracks were burned to the ground and others damaged. A warehouse belonging to the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, in which was stored bagging and ties and machinery belonging to the Planters' Trading Company, a local concern, was totally destroyed. The Seaboard's tracks were also damaged, and the local light and power transmission companies suffered heavily.

It is expected that the oil mill company will be able to resume operations within two or three weeks.

WAITING TO LEARN ATTITUDE OF U. S.

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ping movements through the newspapers.

"The proceeding was, as far as I am aware, not repeated and no official protest was received so far as I have been able to discover in the foreign office.

"On the 5th of October, 1914, we had a private communication respecting the presence of British ships near New York harbor. We had an unofficial communication later on deprecating the same thing and saying that in the past such hovering of foreign vessels in the vicinity of the great ports of the United States had forced that government, owing to the public feeling aroused, to take a very strong line, and that if the practice continued it might be construed into an act of unfriendliness requiring some action on the part of the United States government.

"There was later on an official complaint, on the 18th of December, 1914 (1915?), founded on the shadowing by a British warship for some distance along the American coast, though from a position admittedly beyond the territorial limits, of a vessel named the Viniand, and this complaint referred to the seriousness with which the United States government regarded the hovering of belligerent warships about American ports and coasts.

"The official complaint stated that the British government was aware that the United States government had always regarded the practice of belligerent cruisers patrolling the American coast in close proximity to the territorial waters of the United States and making the neighborhood a station for their observations, as inconsistent with the treatment to be expected from the naval vessels of a friendly power in time of war, and had maintained that the consequent menace of such proceedings to the freedom of American commerce was vexatious and uncourteous to the United States. We assume that the view of the United States government is still that contained in their dispatch of the 4th of October, 1870."

UNITED STATES MAY MAKE NO DECLARATION OF POLICY.

Washington, Oct. 17.—There have been no indications in official circles here that the United States would make any declaration of policy regarding the U-53's visit to the western Atlantic, unless evidence of a violation of international law developed. The raid off Nantucket is viewed as an isolated case in no way re-opening the general submarine issue and it is understood all the information gathered thus far indicates that the submarine's activities were held within legal bounds. The investigation, however, has not been completed.

Officials have consistently declined to make any formal comment on the U-53's exploits while the inquiry is in progress, but surprise was apparent tonight at the suggestion that the submarine may have secured information illegally through newspapers taken aboard at Newport. That point apparently has not been considered here as entering prominently in the case.

It was suggested that a wide difference might be found in the entrance of a belligerent into a neutral port for supplies, which is recognized as legal and is surrounded with fixed limitations in international law, and attempt such as that made by the British cruiser Suffolk to secure supplies from neutral sources while on the high seas.

In this connection it was recalled that freedom of the harbor was granted the French cruiser Admiral Aube when she put into Pensacola last August, and that no diplomatic issue was made over the incident, although the French captain took aboard what he described as an important packet of papers from the French consul.

It has been indicated clearly that the government was satisfied there was no violation of neutrality of international law by the rescue of the flotilla of American destroyers. Officials also are understood to be convinced that the submarine's operations cannot be regarded as paralleling the patrol maintained by British cruisers just outside American ports early in the war.

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"Everybody in Troy and Montgomery County has a good word for Tanlac," says C. C. Broughton, member of the North Carolina Bar, in a letter last week to E. H. Drum, "and I tried it for indigestion and sleeplessness, from which I suffered for some time.

"Now, since taking Tanlac, I find myself much improved. Indigestion has left me, sleep is sweet and good—I can sleep like a dead man—and my appetite is out of sight. I feel altogether a different man, and will continue to take Tanlac, for it is a great tonic, and I heartily recommend it to all my friends and to those who have been suffering as I was.

"To my mind there is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful work of Tanlac, which begins its action by stimulating digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the whole body. In other words, it relieves troubles by removing the cause. Tanlac, to my mind is a powerful reconstructive tonic and contains certain ingredients which purify the blood and renovate the whole system. And next, it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest food, allowing the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone and muscle. By increasing the power of endurance it enables those who use Tanlac to better encounter fatigue, exposure and overwork."

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IMPORTANT MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY

Bids Will Be Opened For Aerial Fire Truck; Corn Show Protest.

Two matters of importance will come up before the City Council at its meeting this morning. The one is the considering of bids for the purchase of the new aerial fire fighting truck, which the city is contemplating purchasing, and the other is the matter of the protest as to the location of the Corn Show.

In the fire truck matter, at least two companies have representatives now in the city who will make an earnest effort to win the Wilmington order for their companies. The American La France Company has two agents in the city. They are depending on the fact that they have furnished many cities of the Carolinas with their type of truck to be a factor in determining the matter. The name of the other firm was not made public.

The protest of the citizens along the proposed line of the Corn Show will also be heard this morning. It has been suggested by some, that the show be held in the tabernacle. This is objected to by members of the committee, on the grounds that the tabernacle is not only inaccessible, but is also not large enough. One of the chief objections to the show being placed on Chestnut street is the objection to having livestock in such close proximity to the residences.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 17.—The drafting of Pitcher Teague, of the Tar Heels, by the Waco club of the Texas League, and George Kircher by the Fort Worth club in the same circuit, is received with approval in local baseball circles and the checks which came to hand this morning will do their part in offsetting the small balance on the wrong side of the ledger from last season's play. As the class C draft season approaches it is known here that the Rocky Mount management has its eyes on at least one player in a nearby circuit which may be ordered to the league a wee bit higher up while it is expected that Portsmouth, which has been a stamping ground for the scouts all season, may take up several players via the draft route.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Turned Turtle While Being Driven Out Castle Haynes Road Yesterday About 4 P. M.

Three persons, including the driver, were injured yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when an automobile driven by a man who gave his name as "Mr. Smith," in attempting to negotiate a sharp curve on the Castle Haynes road about one-quarter of a mile beyond the railway crossing, left the road and turned over into a ditch.

Of the three, Jessie Thomas, of No. 1203 North Fifth street, was the most seriously injured, the weight of the car falling on her back as it turned turtle. In addition to the injury to her back, she also sustained numerous bruises and contusions about the arms, knees and abdomen.

The other occupant of the car was a colored woman. She was slightly injured about the left shoulder. Both were removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the hospital ambulance which was summoned to the scene by telephone. No record of the colored woman's name was taken at the hospital, as she was discharged from the dispensary after being treated. The identity of the driver of the car could not be learned, as he gave what is believed to be a fictitious name. Several residents of the city who saw him stated that they did not know him, and for that reason thought he was a stranger to the city or possibly from some country town in one of the adjoining counties.

SPORTS

TECHS NOT IN GOOD SHAPE FOR THE FAIR WEEK GAME

West Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—Since the ill-fated invasion of Charlotte, the Techs have been strenuously preparing for the fair week game with Wake Forest. Ample facilities have been provided for the seating of the crowd which is expected to view this mix-up. During the past two weeks, bleachers have been constructed to accommodate 1,500 spectators.

Wake Forest presents a heavy lineup against the Aggies. Reports have it that the Baptist line will tip the beam at 182, while the backfield will average 172. This is considerable weight against A. & M. with a pony backfield, and Van Brocklin out of the running for the present time. A. & M.'s line will average 169, and the backfield will weigh approximately 150 pounds.

In an effort to strengthen the backfield, Lee, the former Wake Forest star, who has been playing center, has been shifted to full-back. This is his old position, and his work during the past week has been very satisfactory to Coach Patterson. "Vic" Rice will direct the play from quarter, and Captain McDougall and Baugham will complete the backfield.

Toxey Whitaker, a product of the Raleigh high school, has been delegated to play center. His work on defense is good, and he bids fair to make an excellent lineman.

It is doubtful if Van Brocklin will get into Thursday's contest. Injuries received in the Davidson game has kept the red-topped star out of all practices of the past week, and Coach Patterson hopes to win a decision against Wake Forest without taking any chances to A. & M.'s best bet.

Chapin, one of the most promising linemen on the squad, was injured in signal drill last Friday and will be out of the game for the remainder of the season.

SERGEANT ANDREWS WINNER OF THOMBLEDOM CUP MATCH.

Also Gets Title of Long Distance Rifle Shot of United States.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 17.—Scoring 99 points out of a possible 100 at 1,000 yards, Sergeant Andrews, U. S. M. C., today won the Thombledom cup match at the National Rifle Tournament on the Florida range near here. The match also gave to Andrews the title of long distance champion rifle shot of the United States. A gold medal and cash were his other prizes. Lieut. Col. C. B. Winder, Ohio National Guard, finished second with 98 points, and Sergeant Jackson, U. S. M. C., third, with the same score. The match brought out 629 competitors.

The rapid fire and 600 yard stages of the President's match for the military championship of the United States were fired today. The order to cease firing found Capt. Fay W. Garland, U. S. M. C., leading 668 competitors with a score of 192 out of a possible 200. The 1,000 yard concluding stake will be fired Thursday.

Tomorrow the team matches on the National Association's programme will be fired. These include the company, regimental, civilian, enlisted men and pistol team matches.

AXWORTHY CAPTURES FIRST MONEY IN LEADING EVENT

Atlanta, Oct. 17.—With Lu Princeton a close second and fighting hard, Azora Axworthy, piloted by Murphy, took two of the three heats and first money in the Devereaux, the feature of today's grand circuit programme at the Southeastern Fair track here.

The outcome was something of a surprise since Azora Axworthy ended the first heat in third place with Lu Princeton for more than a length ahead. Daisy Todd won third money. Brisac, with E. F. ("Pop") Geers driving, ended fourth.

The first event, 2:09 class pacing, was won in straight heats by Little Frank D. The third and final event on the card also was captured in three straight heats by Marie Constand.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARBERS.

Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home and Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elise Harbers, who died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wessell, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home and at 4:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The beautiful and impressive service of the Lutheran church was conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor. A large number of beautiful floral tributes from friends and relatives in Charleston as well as many from those in this city were received. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers:

Honorary, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss and Mr. T. G. Runge; active, Dr. William Niestlie, Messrs. Louis Hanson, Sr., Martin Rathgen, J. H. Bornemann, J. H. Kuck and John Brunjes.

VOTE FOR CHANGE IN PRAYER BOOK

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BELIEVES OHIO GOING DEMOCCATIC THIS YEAR

Captain Shafer, of Onslow, Keeping Tab on Native State.

Henry Moore in Jail—Republicans Doing Their Utmost—Game Season Open in Onslow—Drefus Brock is Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 17.—Capt. A. T. Shafer, formerly of Ohio, but who has made this place his home for the past three or four years, believes that his native state will go Democratic this year. He takes one weekly and a daily paper printed there, and says that until this year these papers knew no party except the Republican, and that this year he can read nothing pertaining to politics in them except praises for Wilson. He believes this expresses the sentiment of the majority of people of Ohio, and that the state will go for Wilson.

Charged with bigamy, Henry Moore, alias Frank Bowden, of this county, formerly of Wayne county, was Sunday placed in jail, where he will await a hearing in county court.

If Onslow county increases its Democratic majority this year it will be a death blow to the local Republicans, because they have made what is believed to be their supreme effort here. More speeches from visiting Republicans have been made in this county during the present campaign than have been made all together in the past ten years. The Democrats, however, have not been napping and have had their big guns here also, and the situation from the Democratic standpoint is encouraging.

Georgetown, a suburb of this place, populated by negroes for the most part, last week entertained hundreds of their color when the Trent River-Jacksonville Colored Baptist Association met with the church in that village.

Sarah Gray, colored, was brought here yesterday and after a hearing by Clerk of the Court Burton, pronounced insane and ordered sent to the hospital at Goldsboro.

Hundreds of people have passed through this town during the past few days on their way to and from the Primitive Baptist Association which was held Saturday and Sunday at Cypress Creek, 15 miles from here.

Due to the fact that fever this year locally has been more prevalent than any period during the past ten years local health authorities intend to make an effort to have a representative of the State Board of Health come here and make whatever recommendation he thinks when pursued may tend to decrease the fever.

Assistant Cashier R. N. Scott, of the Bank of Onslow, is at his post again after being ill for several days with fever. J. D. Warlick acted in his stead during his illness.

Yesterday the game season for Onslow county opened and with it into the woods went scores of hunters. It is believed this year there will be a plentifulness of birds, but other game is scarce owing to the forest fires of the spring.

Drefus, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brock, died today after an illness of only four days. The lad was stricken Friday with fever and it was seen that he could not live. The interment will take place at the family burying ground near Richlands.

Col. W. D. Pollock, Democratic candidate for State Senate from this district, will address the voters of Folkstone precinct Saturday at 12 o'clock.

One of the most important real estate deals negotiated in this town in some time took place yesterday when S. R. Freeborn, real estate dealer, purchased the beautiful home of Mr. S. S. Ambrose, superintendent of Jacksonville Lumber Company. The home is situated on Old Bridge street and is one of the nicest in town.

Due to the extended illness of County Court Judge E. M. Koonce, this court has not been in session for the past two or three weeks.

HOMICIDE IN MAYSVILLE SECTION OF ONSLOW COUNTY

Abram Collins Shot and Killed by Nick Collins, It Is Alleged.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 17.—Sheriff T. B. Henderson this afternoon received a message from Maysville, Onslow county, asking him to look out for and apprehend, if possible, Nick Collins, who is alleged to have shot and killed his kinsman, Abram Collins, about five miles from Maysville this afternoon about 1 o'clock.

Both parties are white and well known land owners of that section of Onslow county. No details of the tragedy have been learned here, though the homicide is said to have been the result of a dispute over some land.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17.—An excellent sign of the unprecedented prosperity that this section is boasting of was the statement by a local bank yesterday that its deposits on October 14 were within $2,000 of being double the deposits on the same date last year.

DON'T BE BALD

Here's a Good Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Hair Growth

If the hair root is absolutely dead, permanent baldness will be your lot, and you might as well cheer up as to bemoan your fate.

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Parisian Sage is inexpensive and easily obtainable at drug and toilet counters everywhere.

THEATRICAL

Today Zarrow's Variety Review presents a brand new show from beginning to the end at the Victoria. Every number of every act will be new, nothing whatever repeated during the week except by special request. There will be another complete change on Friday, which is exceptional for a vaudeville company.

Today the famous Lynch Trio, which have been making such a spectacular hit at the Victoria, will present a brand new bill, with every saying, every gag, every song and every dance new. It will, of course, include "Taddy" the youngest member of the trio and heralded as "America's youngest entertainer," and will absolutely bring down the house every time with his brand new monologue act.

Al. Nuttle, the original musical king, will present all new songs and new stunts with his assortment of musical instruments, and among others, will present some of the latest popular hits of the season on his assortment of contraptions. This alone will be worth the admission price.

Snyder and Vaughn will present a brand new comedy sketch act entitled "The Rube and the Girl," with some of the biggest comedy situations yet seen, while Bessie Knowles and popular and classy vocalists will present all new songs.

Hill and Edmonds, those whirlwind entertainers, will also present a brand new act, one that is sure to please.

"Cantrell's Madonna"—Bijou.

One of the tensest dramas of the year without a single doubt, is today's headline attraction at the Bijou, a magnificent three-reel Vitagraph Broadway Star feature, "Cantrell's Madonna," a magnificent production produced under the personal direction of Thomas R. Mills and from the story by Cecelie B. Peterson.

"Cantrell's Madonna" is the stirring and soul-touching story of an ideal enshrined in the heart of an artist, and of a woman's supreme sacrifice to keep it there. "Thank God that picture was his vision of me—that he didn't know me as the woman I am," she sobbed as on bended knee she looked upon the recently completed masterpiece for which she had posed. The artist saw only the beautiful figure of the picture he was painting. Unable to read into the soul of the woman who was posing, he did not know that she was an outcast from society.

Interpreting the leading roles in this superb three-part dramatic gem is that fascinating and strong dramatic artiste, Virginia Hammond, with Gordon Grey as the artist. The other principal is Templar Saxe and they are supported by an all-star cast of Vitagraph players.

Another great feature on today's bill is a mammoth Vim comedy scream, "Strictly Business," starring those two inimitable comedians, Pokes and Jabs.

Today at the Grand.

Today the Grand Theatre presents one of the strongest photoplays of the year, a Selig Red Seal play in two reels, entitled "Tom Martin—A Man." The strength of this photoplay feature is evident all the way through, but there is one situation which is positively one of the greatest dramatic climaxes ever put over in a screen production, and everyone in the audience will absolutely hold their breath for a bare instant.

The situation is where the man was bitten by a mad dog. He was a blacksmith, and he went to the forge, drew out a red hot iron and cauterized the wound himself. A little later, finding that the treatment has failed, he goes and chains himself to his anvil, securing his fetters with a red hot rivet, that he may not harm his sweetheart when madness overcomes him. The proverbial happy ending has been sacrificed in order to put in a great dramatic punch, and in the leading role that strong dramatic screen star, Guy Oliver, does some of the tensest dramatic acting of his whole career. It is a feature that is among the best of the year.

There is an exceptional Vitagraph production also on today's bill, a comedy drama, "The Conquest of Constanti," and starring in it are all those Vitagraph favorites, Rose Tapley, Kate Price, Flora Finch and others.

Robert Warwick at Royal.

Robert Warwick, the popular matinee idol, will return to this city at the Royal theatre today when he will be seen in the World Film presentation of "Friday, the Thirteenth," the Thos. W. Lawson story which appeared serially in "Everybody's" magazine a few years ago. It will be remembered that when Mr. Lawson was contributing to this magazine, its sales reached the million mark, and was never as popular as when this noted stock broker was a contributor. But of all his stories, "Friday, the Thirteenth", stands out prominently as the most vivid, fascinating and interest absorbing that was ever written. In the film play, made under the direction of Emile Chautard, William A. Brady and Mr. Lawson collaborated in making it a film masterpiece. It has already created quite a furore wherever shown, and will positively make the biggest hit of the season when shown in this city.

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE CROWD AT STATE FAIR

Formally Opened With Stirring Address by Governor Craig.

Escorted to Fair Grounds by Rotary Club, Participating in Big Parade. Campaign for St. Mary's to Be Pushed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—The North Carolina State Fair was formally opened at noon today with a splendid parade from the city to the fair grounds, in which the Raleigh Rotary Club served as escort to Governor Craig, guest of honor, and the officers of the fair association, and an address by Governor Craig in which he paid tribute to the value and development of the State fair and the vast and ever-increasing volume of the commercial and industrial assets of the State and constant development of resources that are beyond estimation.

The crowd was exceptionally large for opening day and, with anything like fair weather conditions for the week, unprecedented success for the fair is assured.

In opening the fair, Governor Craig declared that industry is victorious in North Carolina; that "she comes to celebrate her triumph and to show her accomplishments. From the hills she has reaped the yellow harvest and from the wide fields she has gathered the silken fiber, more valuable than the golden fleece for which the Argonauts sailed. On her pastures are the finest herds of cattle, her fruits are wrapped in the crimson and gold of autumn, flavored with the royal aroma of the flowers, all the staples of food and raiment and luxury have been produced in abundance."

He declared that manufacture and commerce have been equally rewarded, factories are sending products to the farthest corners of the country and of the world; towns and cities pulsing with energy and growing in trade and commercial importance. The governor recounted the marvelous progress of the State in agriculture, manufactures, railroads and highways, finance, education, health, good government and the incalculable blessing of peace. He paid high tribute to the workers who have made the great State fair possible, especially President Leonard Tufts and Secretary Joseph E. Pogue.

St. Mary's Endowment.

The campaign for the $25,000 share of Raleigh in the quarter million dollar endowment fund being raised by St. Mary's school is still short by $8,000 of the $25,000 mark set as necessary for Raleigh to contribute to this cause and the workers who have rallied around Rev. Francis Osborne in the campaign the past week have determined to continue their efforts until the whole amount is secured. Governor Craig was a special guest of honor last evening for luncheon concluding the week's campaign and he spoke in highest praise of the part St. Mary's has so long played in the higher education and culture of women of North Carolina. All men, he said, ought to be Democrats and every woman should be an aristocrat and they should have the highest degree of culture and refinement, a development in which he said St. Mary's has long set the pace in North Carolina.

TO BE HELD AT TRINITY COLLEGE NOVEMBER 16-17.

Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Oct. 17.—Arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which will be held at Trinity College November 16-17. The committee on Accredited Schools will meet November 15. The local committee which is looking after all arrangements here is composed of Professors R. L. Flowers, E. C. Brooks, W. H. Wannamaker, W. H. Glasson and F. C. Brown. The headquarters of the association will be at the Malbourne Hotel, but all the sessions and business meetings will be held in the East Duke building. The conference will bring to Trinity a large number of Southern educators, and prominent men will be on the programme. President Few will speak on "A New Emphasis in Education." An informal reception will be given by the college to the visitors and delegates on Thursday evening, November 16th. The meeting promises to be very successful.

Mr. G. G. Greever, who received the degree of Master of Arts at Trinity in 1905, and who is now assistant professor of English at Washington and Lee University, has been elected a professor in the department of English at the University of Indiana at Bloomington, Ind.

President W. P. Few left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where he met with the Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tuesday morning.

MR. AND MRS. WILLARD BEREAVED

Their Infant Son, D. H., Jr., Dies at Home at Wallace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Oct. 17.—D. H., Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Willard, died today after only a few days' illness. Mr. Willard was called to Wallace early this morning on account of the extreme illness of his child. The interment will be in Rockfish cemetery Wednesday.

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The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the partition of real estate; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 13th day of November, 1916, at the Court House of said county in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

"Tell me whether it is right or or wrong; if right, I will do it; if wrong, I will not; but never let me hear the word expediency."
—The Motto of Queen Victoria.

Come on across for Wilson and Marshall!

It's our idea that Hughes' Jonah answers to the name of Roosevelt. "Save us from our friends!"

We've got to see the first humbug that ever showed the least sign of being hampered with humility.

If Wilson doesn't win in November, then service to the people doesn't count with the American people when they go to cast their ballots.

"We sing and sigh," writes a poet, but most of us simply do the singing and let others do the sighing. If they don't want to sigh, it is up to them to leave and let us sing.

The campaign is going some. Only three weeks intervene till election day. Those sports who are giving odds on the Great Evasion will please show us the color of their wad.

It is said that Florida is growing some kind of fruit that is equal to meat and bread and some kind of dessert, so far as its food value is concerned. Show us the tree!

President Lovett, of the Union Pacific, came out strongly for Wilson and now President Underwood ,of the Erie system, joins the big chorus. Those are two of the ablest railway magnates in America.

What a pity from the Republican standpoint that their party is not in power so they could make 17-cent cotton their chief campaign issue in the South! That's what they would be doing right now. You know it.

The voters certainly ought not to be disturbed by Wilson critics who are now ranting around in North Carolina. They came from the little end of nowhere and will have to go back there and stay after the 7th of November.

Win with Woodrow Wilson, the brainiest American in public life. In Congress he was followed to the very last by Republicans and Progressives, as well as Democrats. There is a reason. He was doing things for the American people.

A stir has been caused in the Philippines because somebody has a corner on the leaf tobacco used for making Manila cigars. Cigar manufacturers have protested to the government, but we don't suppose the corner affects cigar makers who can go on depending upon the fodder supply.

After the war is over we will need Wilson as badly as we have needed him during the war. The South surely needed him in 1914, when the war broke out in Europe and knocked us all silly. He mobilized and became the power behind the throne of King Cotton. Maybe cotton remembers that better than a lot of men with heads chock full of forget.

Hughes' campaign tank must be short of material. It is giving vent to the same old hollow sound and the Republican New York Post says the candidate's repetitions are making Republicans sick and bringing on complete prostration of their small stock of enthusiasm. Hughes is still hammering away on his usual job lot of worn out knocks and the result is that he continues to disappoint everybody who expected him to make constructive propositions of his own. How did he ever manage to get on the Supreme Court bench? Oh, Roosevelt's gold brick President appointed him

THE ROUGH RIDER AND HIS NERVE

In his speech at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., last Saturday, Teddy savagely attacked Wilson's eight-hour law to avert a Nation-wide strike and he then and there declared that the trainmen's strike could have been stopped by arbitration. Nevertheless, he did not tell his audience that the railway trainmen positively refused to arbitrate, nor did he remind his auditors that when either side declines proffers of mediation there is no law to compel them to arbitrate. However, Roosevelt went on and swaggered to the effect that President Wilson should have adopted his way of settling the strike in the anthracite coal regions.

We remember some of the circumstances of that strike several years ago, but the Colonel was too much of a humbug to go into the truth about it. In the history of the United States there will be found a statement that before Teddy got the strikers and the coal road operators to arbitrate the strike had gone on for five months. The strike caused 160,000 men to be idle, and disorder, violence and terror reigned throughout the coal region. The state military forces were called out, numerous clashes occurred and a number of men were killed or wounded. Naturally, there was great distress and deprivation and suffering among at least half a million people dependent upon the strikers, while an immence amount of damage was done to the mines and mining property of the operators. The money loss was $126,000,000, and besides the actual loss immediately due to five months of turmoil and distress, business of every description was demoralised and depressed.

That is not all, however, for coal prices were advanced and even consumers in Wilmington and other far away places had to pay some of the most of that disastrous strike. New York City, of course, paid heavy toll in the exorbitant price of coal, while industries in the metropolis were subjected to great hardships and loss. It is needless to mention the same experience in Philadelphia and practically every city in the land.

The Star's readers surely must remember it, for it was one of the most disastrous strikes that ever occurred in America, although it was confined to a comparatively small territory. In fact, the situation became so horrible that the metropolitan papers urged arbitration for months and called upon President Roosevelt to use his influence to stop the strike. Influence was all the power he could assert, for the strike was purely a state affair, confined to a small region of Pennsylvania.

Nevertheless, what did Roosevelt do? Without any power in the Federal constitution whatsoever, he threatened to usurp the power to confiscate and operate the property of the coal operators for the while that the United States would seize the mines by force and operate them by commandeering the services of the miners. Of course, that would have been a ruthless violation of the constitution of the United States and of the constitution of Pennsylvania. The government would have illegally seized the property of the citizens of the state and abridged all vested rights, and, furthermore, interfered with the personal rights of both the miners and the coal operators.

Who ever heard of such a monstrous idea, except in autocratic Russia? It was a threat to Russianize America, and the mere attempt would have been resisted by Pennsylvania because of Federal interference in a purely state affair. Furthermore, President Roosevelt would have faced impeachment as sure as he was born. The upshot of it was that he blustered around and finally induced the principals to arbitrate. The arbitration resulted in a decision for the strikers, but the coal operators claimed that their vested rights had been stricken a blow. They had to recoup, of course, and they did it by increasing transportation rates and the price of coal. There is where the burden fell upon coal consumers, and yet the innocent bystanders had no voice in the settlement of the strike.

There is enough in all the circumstances to show what an arrant humbug Roosevelt is, and the most serious part of it is that he was actually threatening to run amuck in this land of liberty, contrary to all the limitations of the American and the Pennsylvania constitutions. Now he has the nerve to boast to Pennsylvanians how he settled the anthracite strike by arbitration.

That is the kind of men who gad about denouncing the orderly methods of President Wilson who relied solely upon the interstate commerce clause of the Federal constitution to avert a Nation-wide strike. It was averted all right and hundreds of millions of dollars were saved to this country. Wilson's much discussed eight-hour law provides for a commission to investigate the issues as they affect the rights of both the strikers and the railroads, and upon their report there is to be final legislation by Congress conserving all the personal and property rights of all parties to the recently pending strike. The eight-hour law whether right or wrong, is a matter for the United States Supreme Court to pass upon, and at most it gives time for the government commission to get at all the facts and the law and the constitutional questions involved. In its finality the eight-hour law, about which we hear such a great noise, obviously is tentative in its purpose, and its scope possibly will be limited to six months and not exceeding nine, as provided in the act of Congress known as the Adamson act.

That is all there is to it and we don't see how any man but a partisan insists on misunderstanding it and persists in making political capital of it. Certainly reasonable and fair-minded men are content to await the investigation of the commission, confidently sure that Congress in its calmer moment of deliberation will settle the whole matter in accordance with the constitution of the United States.

It is a matter that all of us ought to be perfectly willing to leave to the President and a Congress which can be trusted to deal finally with a matter of the gravest description, too grave to be mouthed around on the stump and bandied about among the laymen. The laymen are not to decide it at any rate, but the Supreme Court alone has jurisdiction to pass upon the Adamson law, a measure passed by a great majority of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive members of the Senate and the House.

AFTER THE WAR—WILSON.

The Republicans warn the people that after the war in Europe is over they will need the Republican party to take care of this country.

Ha! Ha!! Ha!!! That is a huge joke. The Roosevelt panic in 1907, after Roosevelt and prosperity had been dinned into our ears during the previous campaign, was ascribed by Republicans to the waste and destruction of the Balkan war, which they say unsettled the economic equilibrium of Europe and consequently unsettled the great and only administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

What do you think of that? If the Republicans could not take care of us after a little two by four war in the Balkans, what the dickens would happen to us after the close of the present world war now devastating the whole of Europe, including every one of the Balkan states, as well as a half dozen of the most powerful nations in the world?

Why, of course, the people of this country may expect the economic equilibrium all over the world to be upset to a certain extent during the reconstruction period. But, pray, hasn't it been upset these three years that Wilson has been "taking care" of us? Munitions factories in the North will be put out of commission, as a matter of course, and the fat and pudgy gamblers in "war babies" in Wall Street will have to get off their high horse and sober up for legitimate business. That is the reason they don't care how long the war lasts and ridicule Wilson every time he mentions the word "peace," for they want war and more war in their business. They wanted war with Mexico and got other folks to say so for them, in the way of criticising Wilson for not going to war with Mexico. At any rate, the industries dependent upon killing off the world's men need war in order to be sure of their prosperity. Possibly, manufactories of all kinds may slow down, because the people of this country have a habit of losing their nerve when they think they "see snakes".

Nevertheless, economists take the opposite view, because the world will have to replenish its stocks from American sources and resources, so far as legitimate business and industries are concerned. If we lose our nerve, that will be only our fault, but suppose that munitions manufacturers are liable to take to calamity howling, which is altogether likely if it is not reasonable, are not the economists reasonable in contending that the after-war period will furnish a huge opportunity for legitimate business?

However, the South has nothing in the world to fear from the end of the war. If it were to wind up tomorrow, every pound of cotton in the South could be readily sold at 20 to 25 cents a pound for legitimate business in this country and Europe. Probably that is a guess, but 17-cents cotton now doesn't say so. Anyhow, there will be plenty of legitimate business for the whole of America to get after the war, unless we want to make munitions profits out of our regular business.

Then why should we need the impotent Republican party, so powerless in 1907, that it fell down like a stack of cards and flunked on us on account of the comparatively little Balkan war? Oh, but the calamity howlers say the whole of Europe will dump her gewgaws and baubles on us and crush all the giblets out of us. They pretend to believe it and maybe they do, for they are about the most nerveless set we ever knew.

For the sake of getting in the game with them, however, let us say there may be dumping till you can't rest. Even so, what would Woodrow Wilson be doing while the dumping was going on? Well, if he took care of this country during a world war, set up a new and powerful system of finance and performed wonders through the wisdom and constructiveness of his administration, he certainly could be trusted to take care of us if anybody should dump something on us.

Don't everybody know that it is nonsense for anybody to believe that the Republicans can handle the after-war situation any better than a Democratic administration? The fact is the people should never think of taking chances on a Republican administration, when it is wisdom to let well enough alone and leave it all to Wilson. They ought not to want to swap a sure thing for the bellows brigade that is blowing madly and ridiculously about this country's need of the Republican party. It might be needed all right, for the dump heap might need some more feed about the size of the G. O. P.

After the war is over, we will need Wilson. We surely needed him during the war and we all know it. We may need him worse after the war, but, anyhow, we need him in our business.

FOR WILSON WITH A CHECK FOR $10,000.

A few days ago Editor Wade H. Harris threw out the hint in the Charlotte Observer that the biggest employer of labor in North Carolina had contributed $10,000 to the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund now being subscribed by the citizens of North Carolina. It now transpires that the liberal contributor was no less a person than Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, head of the great R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

The Reynolds company is capitalized at $20,000,000 and it has made Winston-Salem the largest tobacco manufacturing city in the world. It also has made the Twin City the greatest industrial city in North Carolina. Mr. Reynolds employs a host of working men, and he is a man who has a world wide reputation. His brother, the Hon. Charles A. Reynolds, is one of the leading Republicans in the state and was lieutenant governor during the administration of Governor D. L. Russell, Republican, from 1894 to 1898.

Mr. Reynolds is a man of great business ability and foresight, and it is significant that he has the utmost confidence in President Wilson. It is said that Mr. Reynolds was specially moved to support the Wilson administration because of the Reserve Bank act, which he regards as the greatest financial legislation in the history of America. He thinks that alone ought to reelect Wilson. He is right.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is perhaps a fact that any Republican President would have intervened in Mexico, and that is one reason why we prefer to vote for any Democrat that happens to be running against their ticket.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

In connection with the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress at Norfolk in December, there will be a meeting of the Southern Cotton Congress for the purpose of "building up a program" that will tend to meet conditions in this country in relation to the cotton crop after the close of the war. It is also intended to devise some plan to be submitted to Congress looking to co-operative effort in the enacting of a system of national legislation in behalf of cotton. In this endeavor, the two associations named will have the assistance of the commissioners of agriculture from the different States. Time was when cotton appeared to be lacking friends, but that time has passed.—Charlotte Observer.

The cheerful confidence which the President expressed in his address to the Pennsylvanians at Shadow Lawn Saturday was not assumed. It is based on a variety of indications from a variety of sources. The recent ovations to Mr. Wilson in Nebraska and Indiana and, indeed, all along the routes over which he traveled cannot be explained away. Even those who are opposed to him acknowledge that they have a deep significance. But it is not only from ordinarily doubtful states that we are getting the confidence in the Democratic nominee. From the enemy's country come the same tidings. Illinois in doubt, Ohio in doubt, Wisconsin in doubt, New York in doubt, and possibly even Pennsylvania in doubt. In what campaign heretofore has it been necessary to send a Republican missionary such as Roosevelt to a region like Wilkes-Barre to prevent its going Democratic; and when did it ever happen before that the siren song of protection failed to excite an enthusiastic response in a state which has fattened on the economic system of special privilege. But now even Colonel Roosevelt, with all his personal popularity, cannot arouse enthusiasm among the coal miners for his cause or his candidate. The weekly polls which the New York Herald is making tell the same story. And they are the testimony of an unwilling witness, of a witness who would like very much to make a different report. The Herald can see no suggestion of a landslide, but it is forced to admit that the race is extremely close and that the President continues to gain in every part of the country to which its poll extends. That a comparatively small number of votes here and there throughout the United States may determine the majority in the electoral college is frankly admitted by this supporter of Mr. Hughes. There may not be a tidal wave for either candidate, but if there should be for either, it looks very much at present as if it would be for Mr. Wilson. And this not because Mr. Hughes is not a man of ability, personal integrity and sincere patriotism, but because he is heavily handicapped by the sinister political combination which he carries, and because he s pitted against a candidate who is free from the burden of obligation to selfish interests and whose feet are winged with the inspiration of popular service. The Republicans will strain every nerve to save themselves from disaster. But their fight is essentially a fight against the American people, and the latter seem to understand who are their real friends.—Baltimore Sun.

WILMINGTON MEN DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Long List Named by Governor Craig to Represent the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—Among the delegates named by Governor Craig to represent North Carolina in the Southern Commercial Congress, in Norfolk, on December 11, at which President Wilson is to be the chief speaker and before which the governor is to speak, are the following Wilmington men: Mr. Hugh MacRae, Dr. James Sprunt, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Judge George Rountree, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Martin S. Willard. Among the other delegates named are:

Raleigh—Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Hon. B. R. Lacy, Hon. W. P. Wood, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Hon. James R. Young, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Mr. R. D. W. Conner, Mr. W. S. Wilson, E. C. Duncan, Jos. G. Brown, A. A. Thompson, W. B. Drake, Jr., Thomas D. Warren, Edward E. Britton, A. B. Andrews, W. T. Bost, F. M. Harper, Col. Chas. E. Johnson, Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, Dr. Geo. J. Ramsey, Dr. D. H. Hill, Miss Mary O. Graham, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon, President Wallace C. Riddick, Dr. W. A. Withers, Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, Dr. Geo. W. Lay, W. J. Peele, Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Judge R. W. Winston, Judge W. A. Hoke, Al. Webb, J. W. Bailey.

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Wake Forest—Dr. W. L. Poteat, Dr. N. Y. Gulley, Dr. Benj. Sledd.

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The Coats we are showing are of the better grade. Made of Wool and Plush. Belted front with loose back. Handsomely tailored, in plaids, checks and mixtures. Each one is an exceptional value, and you will experience no difficulty in selecting just the one most suited to you.
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Are proving quite popular just now, and we have been careful enough to prepare for the demand. Hence, a complete showing.

Ladies' Sweaters, in leaf green, rose, Copenhagen, cardinal, navy, black, and white. Priced at. . . . .$1.00 to $5.00

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Want Quick Relief? Take a Wineglassful of Wonderful Tollo Water.

Your liver is fairly begging for help! Too much rich food and not enough exercise upsets the stomach and clogs the bile tubes in the liver, causing constipation, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, jumpy nerves, sleeplessness and a general run-down feeling.

Get a 15-cent bottle of TOLLO WATER from the drug store—drink a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will flush out the bile tubes—really bathe the liver, expel the sour bile and fermenting waste from the system and make you feel fine.

TOLLO WATER comes from Dawson Springs, the Kentucky health resort. It does not act like drugs and oils but flushes the stomach, liver and bowels in Nature's way. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub Pain From Back with Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma Kept Her Locks Dark, Glossy and Youthful with a Simple Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular, because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Prof. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin an Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Are You Prepared for Baby's Arrival?

You are if "Mother's Friend" has been given a place in your home. The dread and agony of childbirth can be elimnated to the greatest extent by this wonderful assistant to nature. Druggists everywhere sell "Mother's Friend."

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ENGINEER TROOPS ARE GIVEN BIG SEND-OFF

Re-Entrain Following Short Stop for Long Trip to Border.

Members of Wilmington's Company Have Taken on Looks of Real Soldiers During Training Period at Camp Glenn.

Members of the Wilmington and Charlotte Engineer companies were given a rousing send-off at the union station last night when the special troop train pulled out of the station at 7:30 o'clock en route on its long trip to El Paso, Tex., where the local guardsmen are expected to arrive next Sunday morning and pitch their tents near the banks of the Rio Grande. A crowd of more than 300 persons were at the station and roundly cheered the soldier boys as the train left the train sheds.

The train had hardly come to a stop under the train sheds when the Wilmington boys began to pile off, looking very trim and natty in their khaki uniforms. Each soldier boy was promptly surrounded, captured and carried off by his girl or boy friends, sisters or other relatives to some quiet corner of the station or else for a short walk uptown, if he was so fortunate as to possess the necessary pass from his company commander. Very few of these passes were given out, however, as Captain George Gillette, in command of the troops, didn't wan't to take any chances of leaving behind any of his soldiers, when the command to re-entrain should be given.

Through the efforts of Captain Gillette arrangements were made with the Coast Line officials for a stop of 50 minutes, which gave all the local boys ample time to greet and chat with their relatives and friends here.

In order that there should be as little confusion as possible and no delay in re-entraining, the members of the Charlotte company not having any relatives here, were not allowed to leave their cars. However, they were not inclined to have their presence overlooked, and showed their high spirits by keeping up a continual din of cheering, laughter and blowing of trumpets during their stay. The Charlotte company, which consists of 70 officers and men, is commanded by Captain E. C. Boesch and Lieutenants Guy Winslow and John Trescott.

The trip to Wilmington from Camp Glenn was of an uneventful character. The start was made promptly at noon and although a stop of ten minutes was made at Goldsboro, there was no large crowd on hand to greet the troops as the people there had no idea as to when the train would pass through.

For a while Lieut. W. A. Paschau, of the Wilmington company, thought he had lost two valuable members of the company. For some undisclosed reason, Private "Son" Williams and Private Guthrie, who had not been given passes to leave the station, decided that a trip uptown was essential to their peace of mind. Accordingly they hit upon the plan of shouldering their guns and telling the guardsmen on duty at the exit to the station that they had been detailed for guard duty. Believing their statements, the guard permitted them to pass. They returned to the station in time to rejoin their command.

The troop train consisted of four Pullmans, a baggage coach fitted up with a field range as an improvised kitchen, two freight cars filled with the field equipment of the two companies.

From Wilmington the troop train will go via the A. C. L. to Montgomery, Ala., thence by the L. & N. to New Orleans, where it will be transferred to the Southern Pacific over which the remainder of the trip will be made.

—The fire department was called out shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a small blaze in the residence of Charlotte Hooper, colored, at 1217 North Eighth street. The damage was very slight.

TO OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

Wilmington Presbyterial Will Meet With Warsaw Presbyterian Church on October 20—Mr. Wharton

The Wilmington Presbyterial will hold its Day of Prayer at the Presbyterian church, at Warsaw, on Friday, October 20. Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the Presbyterial, will preside at the meeting. The ladies of Warsaw are making preparations to entertain their visitors in pleasant style.

A number of Wilmington ladies will attend, and several have places on the attractive programme that has been arranged.

In addition to the programme that has been arranged, arrangements have been made to have Rev. R. L. Wharton, of Cuba, present, and he will make an address. Mr. Wharton is an engaging speaker, and no doubt his presence will increase the attendance and interest. He is expected to arrive in Wilmington Thursday, and will be the guest of Mrs. W. M. Cumming while in the city.

Following is the programme:

10:30 a. m.—Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
Devotional, Rev. George Mathis.
Greeting, Mrs. W. L. Hill.
Response, Mrs. Charles Rankin.
Echoes from Montreat, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt.
Hymn, "I Love to Steal Awhile Away."
The Prayer Life, conducted by Mrs. J. T. French.
Luncheon.
2:00 p. m., "The Lord Is My Shepherd," choir.
Service of song.
Report of Hospital from Dr. Worth, Miss Eliza Murphy.
Address: Consecrated Womanhood, Rev. A. J. Howell, chairman Woman's Work Committee, Wilmington Presbytery.
Praise and Consecration Service, Mrs. W. P. M. Currie.
Offering for May Johnson Loan Fund.
Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."
Benediction.

HALF MILLION PEOPLE SAW A. C. L. EXHIBIT

"Nation's Garden Spot Special" Returns to Wilmington.

Display of Agricultural Products of South Shown in Half Dozen States of North—Made Most Favorable Impression.

A half million people inspected the exhibit of agricultural products of the Atlantic Coast Line at fairs in a half dozen Northern states during the past two months, according to Mr. G. A. Cardwell, agricultural and immigration agent of the A. C. L., who returned to Wilmington Sunday. The "Nation's Garden Spot Special" attracted much favorable comment in all quarters and was a splendid advertisement for the South.

Mr. Cardwell, who was in charge of the exhibit, was accompanied by his chief clerk, Mr. G. H. Coyle. They visited the biggest fairs held in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Maryland, closing their itinerary at Hagerstown, Md. A conservative estimate places the attendance at the fairs visited at no less than a million people and Mr. Cardwell is confident that at least half of them inspected the A. C. L. exhibit.

Although there were many handsome exhibits at these fairs, Mr. Cardwell states that none of them attracted more attention than did that of the Coast Line. Mr. Cardwell was assured by many of the visitors to the different fairs that they had never seen a more complete exhibition in its line, even at big expositions such as the Panama-Pacific.

The display included fruits and vegetables in glass, grains in glass, 45 varieties of forage in shock and in bales, Japanese persimmons, pecans, pineapples, grape fruit, all kinds of preserves and last, but not least, a very complete exhibit of corn.

The splendid exhibit of corn was such a surprise to the farmers of the Northwest—long known as the corn belt of this country—that Mr. Cardwell was accused of having robbed some of the cribs in that section. However, he was able to prove by indisputable evidence that all of it came from the Carolinas and Virginia.

One of the features of the exhibit that attracted much attention in view of the high price that the staple is now bringing was a standard bale of cotton, which was loaned by Alex. Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters, of this city.

FUNERAL OF MR. SILVIA

Services Were Held Yesterday Morning at Residence.

Funeral services for Mr. M. G. Silvia, who was killed Saturday night in a street ca raccident at Charleston, and whose remains were brought to Wilmington by train, were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Miss Annie Harbers, No. 606 Chestnut street. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from friends and relatives of the family. The services weer conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley. Interment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

BUFFALO BILL FOR WILSON

Famous Indian Fighter Says Hughes Is "Pulling Leather."

That another distinguished American citizen is on the right side of the political fence, is evidenced by the inscription on a souvenir post card given to "Judge" G. W. Bornemann by Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), while the latter was in Wilmington with his show Monday.

The message is as follows: "Hughes can't ride Wilson, he is pulling leather already." The reverse side of the card contains an autobiographic souvenir of the colonel.

TWO ASSAILANTS SENTENCED

Clyde Peterson and Fred Davis Found Guilty of Assault on Mr. Johnston at Greenfield Park.

"Troubles never come singly but in battalions," warbled some learned gentleman a few score years ago, and his statement was heartily seconded by one Clyde Peterson in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, after Recorder Empie had finished plastering him with a total of eight months' service in the New Hanover department of public labor.

Peterson was one of the two men who were caught by Special Officer Johnston Monday night on Front street, and who were charged with an assault on Mr. Johnston some weeks ago. The other man, Fred Davis, made no effort to fight the case and was let off with the costs and a fine of $20.

Peterson, on the other hand, was woefully ignorant of everything connected with the affair, according to his testimony. Recorder Empie, however, was not quite ready to accept his statements, so he gave him two months to think it over and see if his memory wouldn't get better.

Just as the defendant had decided that two months would not be so terrible, Solicitor Peschau arraigned him on a second charge, this time for hitting Mr. John Brown over the head with a beer bottle. Again Peterson was innocent, and again the Recorder disagreed with him, this time to the tune of three months. Surely, this was all. But, no. Unfortunately when Peterson was so unceremoniously arrested Monday night, he had on his person a dainty little instrument, known to yeggs as a "sleeper," and called by the police a black jack. Recorder Empie therefore drew the curtain on the Peterson case by adding another three months.

Other cases disposed of were those of Annie Williams, colored, who was taxed with the costs for an assault with a deadly weapon, and Willie Mutry, colored, who drew down 60 days in default of fine for an assault on a female.

J. D. TALIAFERRO SHOT; ASSAILANT IS IN JAIL

Raymond Whitaker Arrested in Wilmington Last Night.

Held Without Bail for Preliminary Hearing on Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill—Shooting Near Ivanhoe.

Raymond Whitaker, a young man of this city, is in New Hanover county jail, held without bail for a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill, while his employer, Mr. J. D. Taliaferro, also of this city, is in the James Walker Memorial Hostital with his right arm so badly mangled that surgeons entertain little hope of being able to avoid amputation, as the result of a shooting affair which occurred near Ivanhoe, in Sampson county, yesterday morning soon after 5 o'clock. Mr. Taliaferro may also lose the thumb from his left hand, as it was almost severed.

Mr. Taliaferro was brought to the hospital yesterday, after his wounds had been temporarily dressed by a physician of the neighborhood. Whitaker disappeared from the scene of the shooting immediately after the tragedy and his whereabouts were unknown to the officers who were on the lookout for him until he was discovered in Wilmington early last night and arrested. He said he came in on the A. & Y. train from Atkinson. He admits the shooting, but gives a different version from that credited to Mr. Taliaferro.

According to his foreman, Mr. C. O. Boswell, the wounded man told him that he was shot with his own gun by Raymond Whitaker, one of his employes, while still in bed yesterday morning. Mr. Taliaferro is a hauling contractor and lives at No. 1122 South Frant street, this city.

No one saw the shooting, and no details are available other than the story of the wounded man and the version given by Whitaker.

Mr. Boswell says he was the first to reach the stricken man after the shooting. Mr. Boswell says that he and Mr. Taliaferro, Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Jack Milliken spent the night in the cabin at the camp, where they were staying while the work was going on. He says that he and Mr. Milliken arose at 5 o'clock and went out to kindle a fire in the rosin furnace, which was about 50 yards from the cabin.

Mr. Taliaferro complained that he was feeling bad and that he believed that he would sleep a while longer. After Mr. Boswell and Mr. Milliken reached the furnace and started the fire, Whitaker joined them. Mr. Boswell was in the act of examining a kettle near the furnace when Whitaker walked up, and after exchanging a few commonplace remarks, the latter paid no more attention to him.

In a few moments, says Mr. Boswell, he called to Whitaker and asked him to build a fire in the cook stove in the cabin. He received no answer and on looking around discovered that Whitaker had disappeared, presumably in the cabin. Mr. Boswell then called to him three times but received no reply.

He says that he then turned to Mr. Milliken with the remark, "Well, Uncle Jack, I suppose we will have to build that fire ourselves." Just as he finished speaking a gunshot rang out from the direction of the cabin, and they heard Mr. Taliaferro's voice crying "Come here, Mr. Boswell. I'm ruined. Raymond has shot both my arms in two while I was in bed."

Both men then ran toward the cabin and met Mr. Taliaferro coming out bleeding from the gunshot wounds. They assisted him to lie down, and then discovered that Whitaker and the gun were both missing, and up to early last night neither had been seen, so far as could be learned here.

A physician was summoned from Ivanhoe and after the wounds were temporarily dressed, Mr. Taliaferro was brought to the hospital in Wilmington. Attending surgeons are of the opinion that there is little chance to save his right arm. His wife, however, it is understood, has asked the physicians to postpone the operation until the arrival of his brother, Mr. H. J. Taliaferro, of Birmingham, Ala., who, with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Atlanta, has been notified of the affair.

Mrs. Taliaferro, wife of the wounded man ,says that he carried something like $100 with him when he left home Monday morning. Only $25 in a blood-soaked wallet was found underneath the sheet on Mr. Taliaferro's bed after the shooting. Mr. Boswell, however, was of the opinion that this was all the money that Mr. Taliaferro carried to the camp with him, as it war ample to cover his week's payroll, and it was his custom to carry but barely this amount to the camp.

There is nothing to show what became of any other $75. Inquiry at the American National Bank, where Mrs. Taliaferro says her husband did business, revealed the fact hat he had made no deposit there this week, and in fact had done no business there in some time.

The explanation Mr. Taliaferro gave of the shooting was that Whitaker walked into the room and asked him if he was asleep. He says that he was dozing and made no reply, whereupon Whitaker picked up the gun, snapped the breach and looked at it, and fired on him, so Mr. Boswell says Taliaferro told him.

Whitaker, who is a young man of 19 years, formerly lived on Wooster street, in this city, and had but recently become an employe of Mr. Taliaferro.

Investigation at police headquarters revealed the fact that he has no police record.

Arrested Last Night.

Whitaker was arrested shortly after 7 o'clock last night by Policemen R. J. Thompson and H. S. Bullard near Front and Orange streets. He was taken to the city hall and turned over to Deputy Sheriff C. W. Keen. He was taken before Justice George Harriss, who held him without bail for a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

After being warned by Justice Harriss that any statement he might make was liable to be used against him, Mr. Whitaker in a statement admitted that he shot Mr. Taliaferro, but declined to state any reason. He said that the latter had been talking about him, but declined to say what this talk consisted of. He denied that Mr. Tali-

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WILSON FUND SWELLS AS INTEREST GROWS

Five Thousand Dollars is Set as The Goal

Meeting of Executive Committee Yesterday Morning—Several Contributions From Out of Town. Manufacturer Leads for Day.

As the prospects for President Wilson's triumphant re-election in November grow brighter in the Nation, the friends of the Democratic candidate in Wilmington are warming up in their interest in the general result and are showing their willingness to contribute their mite towards this end so devoutly wished for.

And not only in Wilmington but all over North Carolina the people are showing the measure of their interest in generous contributions which are being forwarded rapidly to the national campaign committee and Democratic doctrine is being preached in doubtful states as it has never been preached before. Fayetteville, N. C., at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear, and which is expecting to secure the location of the government armor plant, has risen to the emergency and the Observer carries a list of subscriptions that looks exceedingly encouraging.

Up at Ivanhoe, N. C., on the A. & Y. railroad, Mr. John D. Beatty, a leading real estate and timber dealer, read in The Morning Star, which has long been a visitor to his home, of what the young men down here in Wilmington are doing for Wilson and last night's mail brought from him four contributions for the Wilson fund, amounting to $5. Mr. Beatty wrote: "I do not know any of the chairmen that are doing such good work in your city, so you can give this little contribution to any one of them that you see fit. They are all smart boys and I am with them in re-electing Wilson." The contributions are acknowledged under the head of Mr. T. E. Cooper's committee below.

Still another contribution yesterday was from a manufacturer, whose modesty is in proportion to his generous heart and his genial disposition, for he won't allow his name to be used, preferring that it be entered up as "Cash." The amount is credited under the head of Cyrus D. Hogue's committee and the only regret is that this generous contribution does not carry the influence that would go with the use of this manufacturer's name. The amount is $25.00 and all the help and encouragement that he is quietly giving each day to the re-election of the Democratic standard bearer.

Other contributions yesterday are also notable as showing deep public interest in "Helping Wilson to Win." They come from everywhere and from all classes and conditions of men. And in this connection, for the benefit of any friends outside of Wilmington, if they desire to make a contribution, The Star will be very glad to receive and acknowledge the same and to pass it on to the State Finance Committee, of which Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, is chairman. A check and a slip attached "For Wilson Fund" is all that will be necessary; we'll be glad to do the rest in the interest of the cause. Receipts will be sent from national headquarters in addition to acknowledgement in the papers.

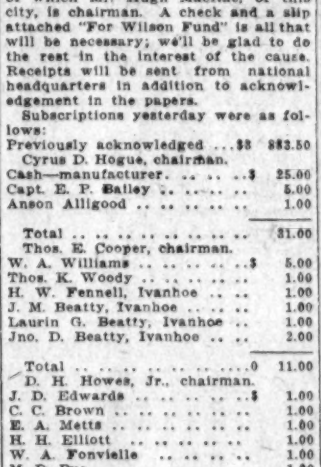
Subscriptions yesterday were as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$83.50
Cyrus D. Hogue, chairman.	
Cash—manufacturer	25.00
Capt. E. P. Bailey	5.00
Anson Alligood	1.00
Total	31.00
Thos. E. Cooper, chairman.	
W. A. Williams	5.00
Thos. K. Woody	1.00
H. W. Fennell, Ivanhoe	1.00
J. M. Beatty, Ivanhoe	1.00
Laurin G. Beatty, Ivanhoe	1.00
Jno. D. Beatty, Ivanhoe	2.00
Total	11.00
D. H. Howes, Jr., chairman.	
J. D. Edwards	1.00
C. C. Brown	1.00
E. A. Metts	1.00
H. H. Elliott	1.00
W. A. Fonvielle	1.00
M. D. Fye	1.00
G. L. Pridgen	1.00
Otto Millican	1.00
Geo. E. Haskett	.50
Total	8.50
J. A. McNorton, chairman.	
H. E. Bonitz	5.00
E. T. Taylor	1.00
W. M. Cumming	1.00
Total	7.00
S. A. Matthews, chairman.	
M. Cronly	1.00
C. W. Polvogt	1.00
E. T. Huggins	1.00
J. M. Power	1.00
Total	4.00
R. L. Harker, chairman.	
E. L. White	1.00
M. M. Woody	1.00
Total	2.00
Grand total	$3,947.00

The executive committee of the Wilmington Wilson Democratic Club met with Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the State Finance Committee, in his office in the Murchison National Bank building yesterday morning and agreed on $5,000 as the amount of Wilmington's contribution this year to the Wilson fund. As practically $4,000 of this amount has now been raised, the committee feel that the remaining thousand will be comparatively easy if the people will only realize that in this matter they have an opportunity for real public service. Five thousand dollars from New Hanover will place her in second place in the State, Winston-Salem being fortunate in having one large contributor, who has made it possible for the Twin City to outdistance all others.

Captain Uberroth Back.

Captain and Mrs. Preston H. Uberroth arrived in the city yesterday from Philadelphia, where they have been visiting for some time. Capt. Uberroth is expecting to receive orders to leave for his new post at San Francisco about the middle of November. He expressed his regret in being forced to leave Wilmington.



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Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose; garter top; double sole; 35c value, at . . . . . **.25c**

Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose; lisle toe, heel and top; best wearing silk hose on the market; all shades, at . . . . . **.50c**

H-300 Pure Silk, fine guage Hose; now worth $1.50 pair; all shades, at . . **.98c**

H-300 Out size Silk Hose, as above, at **$1.25**

Children's Fay Stockings, black or white; all sizes, at. . . . . **25c and 35c**

Misses' Fine Ribbed Wunderhose; black or white; all sizes, at . . . . . **.15c**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wunderhose, for school wear; black only, at . . . . . **.15c**

Misses' Fine Ribbed Black School Hose; good wearing quality, at . . . . . **.10c**

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Georgette Crepe Sailor Collars; neat hemstitched edge, at . . . . . **.50c**

Large Sailor and Circular Organdy Collars; edged with dainty lace, at . . **.25c**

New Cream Flannel Collars and Collar Sets, at. . . . . **85c and 98c**

White Chiffon Collars; wide sailor shape, with two rows of dainty tucks and edged with chiffon ruffle, at . . . . . **.50c**

White Satin Sailor Collars; fancy colored borders, at . . . . . **.50c**

Marabeaux Neck Ruffs, at . . **.98c to $2.95**

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Lila Croom, of Burgaw, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

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There will be a rehearsal by the members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the church building.

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Mrs. W. M. Blackwelder and son, Charles McKay, have returned from Rose Hill, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Florence Hawkins, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Allen."

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Colonel and Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer, at The Orton.

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The musical department of the Sorosis will hold its first meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the club room. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. W. B. Schuler and little son, Willie Schuler, and Miss Elizabeth Hergenrother, leave this morning for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Korb.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 17.—Flora Macdonald College girls will give a concert in the high school auditorium here tonight. Their coming is looked forward to with much interest, and a large crowd of students and townspeople will be out to hear them.

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RECEPTION TO BE HELD IN HONOR OF DR. AND MRS. HURT

A reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John Jeter Hurt has been arranged by the social committee of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. C. J. Kelloway is chairman, for next Thursday evening in the reception room of the main auditorium of the church, at 8:30 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged and it is expected that the reception to the new pastor of the First church and his wife will be a most pleasant social occasion.

The entrance to the reception room will be from the main auditorium of the church, and a committee composed of the deacons and their wives will be in the receiving line.

Dr. C. L. Pridgen will deliver the address of welcome, to which response will be made by Dr. Hurt. Pastors of all the other churches of the city and their wives are invited to attend, as are also all adult members of the First church.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by an orchestra which will be placed behind palms on the platform of the reception room.

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MISS EFFIE MAY DAVIS IS BRIDE OF MR. E. M. JEFFREYS

The marriage of Miss Effie May Davis, of Linden, N. C., and Mr. Ernest Murlin Jeffreys, of Dunn, N. C., was solemnized at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Fearsall, No. 1708 Chestnut street, Carolina Heights, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. The ring ceremony was used.

The home was artistically decorated in white and yellow chrysanthemums carrying out the color scheme of white and yellow. The bridal party entered the north parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Grainger's orchestra. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Roberta Davis, as her maid of honor, and little Misses Mary Whitfield Pearsall and Rachel Pearsall Hunt were the flower girls. Mr. Jeffreys had as his best man Mr. Durham Taylor, of Dunn. Messrs. Robert Harris Davis and James D. Davis, brothers of the bride, were groomsmen. During the ceremony the orchestra softly played Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffmann.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome brown cloth traveling suit and carried a bride's bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She wore as her only ornament a handsome old topaz brooch, an heirloom of several generations, having been handed down from her maternal great-grandmother.

The maid of honor wore a yellow satin dress and carried white chrysanthemums tied with tulle. The flower girls wore dresses of white embroidered batiste with yellow and white sashes and carried baskets of dwarf yellow and white chrysanthemums tied with yellow tulle. The groom and his groomsmen wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony an ice course in the color scheme of yellow and white was served.

Mrs. Jeffreys is the daughter of the late James M. and Cora Harris Davis and belongs to one of the most prominent families of the upper Cape Fear. She is a graduate of Flora McDonald College and is widely known throughout this and other Southern states. Mr. Jeffreys is a young man of exceptional enterprise and a successful planter of his section.

The bride and groom left Wilmington on the 6:45 train for the North and will be at home after October 30th, in Dunn, N. C.

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DELEGATES RETURN FROM U. D. C. CONVENTION HELD AT GASTONIA

Local delegates to the State convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which closed its sessions at Gastonia Thursday night, October 12th, who have now all return to Wilmington, pronounce the convention one of the most successful ever held in the history of the organization.

One of the most delightful features of the convention was the closing session, which was observed as Historical Evening. More than 130 delegates were in attendance at this session.

Historical evening this year was under the direction of Miss Georgia Hicks, of Faison, State Historian, who was presented by Mrs. Eugene Little, retiring president. The exercises were extremely interesting and the evening was enjoyed very much. At the close of the exercises Mrs. J. F. Thomson, president of Gastonia chapter, presented Miss Hicks with a silver fountain pen as a slight token of the Division's love and appreciation of the great work in raising North Carolina from the lowest historical place among the divisions to one of the very highest.

Prior to the address Messrs. Fred Wetsell, Lacy Adams, Bryce Howell and Flynn Wolg sang "Tenting Tonight," and as an encore sang "Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South."

Miss Ruth Mason next delighted the audience by a solo, "Ho for Carolina," and gave as an encore "In Ole Virginny."

The presentation of a portrait of Mrs. W. M. Parsley, founder of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was made by Mrs. W. M. Creasy, State recording secretary, and chairman of the Mrs. Parsley Portrait committee. Mrs. Creasy paid the following tribute to Mrs. Parsley:

"There is one name that stands out prominent among the North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy. One woman whom we all delight to honor, and to whom we yield love and unfaltering devotion, our division founder and Mother.

"She it was, who as a young mother, saw her lover husband snatched from the family circle by the all devouring forces of cruel war, and at last when it seemed she might nope for his return, heard that the Master had called her hero up higher.

"Although oppressed by sorrow and the grim fight with life, she unfalteringly took up its burdens and taught her babes life's truest and best lessons.

"No matter what her task she never turned a deaf ear to the distress of the needy and those who had fought beneath the Stars and Bars. She was always first among those who ministered unto and cheered on the weary and heartsore men who had followed Lee.

"When she read of the organization of our great order the cause appealed to her noble heart and she persuaded the Memorial Association of her native town to form the third Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Later, when the cause had spread she organized the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

"From that day to this she has ever stood our friend and adviser, ready to work for the cause in any way or capacity, so far as her health has permitted. She has been to us a mother indeed, ever willing to listen, condone, advise and assist in our endeavors to carry out the great work we have undertaken.

"One thing in which we are deeply interested and would never have reached successful conclusion but for our organization is the Confederate Women's Home. There women, who during the awful days of '61-65 suffered and endured all for the cause they knew to be right, are today rounding out the span of life in comfort and peace. This is the result of the work of our U. D. C., and we feel that the home can not be complete until upon its walls is placed a portrait of our founder Mother, and patron saint, Mrs. W. M. Parsley.

"To you, Madame President, we give this portrait of Mrs. Parsley to be placed in the Home. We feel that all who look upon it will be imbued with a desire to become as she, and will be the better because of the gentle, unselfish, and devoted spirit which so surrounds her that even the pictured face radiates peace.

"In life Mrs. Parsley has been and is one of God's heroines to whom some hard task or toilsome path in the wilderness was for a time assigned. In the higher life perchance in one of the many mansions, she shall sit down amongst the nobles at the eternal feast, and in the gladness of that day she shall realize and

"'Smile to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness
Round our restlessness, His rest'."

The portrait was unveiled by Mrs. F. L. Huggins and Mrs. W. L. Beary, respectively vice president and ex-vice president of Cape Fear Chapter, the first chapter organized by Mrs. Parsley.

The portrait was accepted by Mrs. Eugene Little who spoke of Mrs. Parsley's great work and in turn gracefully presented the portrait to Mrs. Hunter Smith, chairman of the North Carolina Confederate Women's Home. Mrs. Smith in accepting spoke of the great love for Mrs. Parsely and what a pleasure the inmates of the Home would derive from the picture. At this time Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, was introduced as the painter of the portrait of Mrs. Parsley.

At this point the recording secretary read a telegram from Mrs. Parsley expressing her love and deep interest in the Daughters as well as her appreciation of their thought of love.

Mrs. H. B. Moore sweetly rendered a solo, "Ashes of Roses," the words of which were written by Mrs. T. M. Brockman, of this city. Miss Martha Morrow presided at the piano.

The Ricks banner, which was presented by little Miss McGee, of Rocky Mount, to the convention on behalf of the Junior Bethel Heroes Chapter, was accepted by Mrs. J. D. Thrash, newly elected president. This banner is to be taken to Dallas, Texas, and presented to the general order and awarded to the division making the best record each year.

The wording on the Ricks banner is as follows: "The Robert H. Ricks Banner, Children of the Confederacy, 1916. In Memoriam, Bethel Heroes (U. D. C.) Children of the Confederacy. Given by the Junior Bethel Heroes Chapter, C. of C., Rocky Mount, N. C."

Mrs. Marshall Williams presented the William Watson banner, which is given by Mrs. Thomas L. Craig in honor of her father to the Junior Bethel Heroes Chapter. It was accepted by little Miss McGee, of Rocky Mount.

This wonderful Children's Chapter has, in the past year, earned over $600, has given a $200 scholarship to the orphan of a Confederate veteran and a victrola to the Confederate Woman's Home. Besides this work they presented the Ricks banner to the State division.

The last number on the programme was a discussion by Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, on "The Battle of Fort Fisher." Mrs. Fore, the newly-elected State Historian, by her able treatment of this difficult subject, amply demonstrated that Miss Hicks' mantle had fallen on worthy shoulders. Wilmington as well as Charlotte feels justly proud of Mrs. Fore's ability, for she is a native of this city and has two sisters, Mrs. Roger Moore and Mrs. Wilson, living here.

At the close of the exercises beautiful flowers were presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Eugene Little. A double quartette of mixed voices rendered several selections at the close of the exercises, the last one being "Dixie."

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired, Worn-Out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. W. H. Crocker, of Wilmington, arrived here yesterday to spend the week."

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: W. A. Scott, Greensboro; James L. Mogford, Raleigh; J. H. Cochran, Fort Caswell.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial hotel yesterday were: A. B. Smith, Fayetteville; C. W. Carter, Rocky Mount; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy; J. F. Carroll, Lake Waccamaw.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: D. S. Hines, Whiteville; J. L. Lane, Rocky Mount; D. Taylor, Dunn; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; A. M. Sinclair, Charlotte.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. G. F. Hill will conduct services in St. James' Episcopal church Wednesday at 11 a. m. and also Friday at 5 p. m.

—The executive committee of the Christian Men's League will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 8 o'clock to arrange for "Go to Church Month," which will be the month of November.

—Quite a good lot of new apparatus for the Strange Playgrounds has arrived and is being installed, including horizontal bars, swings, etc. Two additional tennis courts are being laid out and constructed on the grounds.

POLICE HAVE VISITOR.

Belgian Hare Loses Way and Seeks Refuge at Headquarters.

Chief of Police Williams was seated in his private office yesterday morning wrapped in thought. There was a tap on the floor and the Chief turned, thinking that the station cat had invaded his sanctum. He looked once, twice, and then began to wonder if he was awake.

There on the floor squatting on his haunches was a big Belgian hare, his ears flattened appealingly, and his funny whiskers wriggling, as if he desired to ask some question.

The Chief arose, and Bunny, taking his cue, hopped just ahead of him back into the main office. Here he entered the captain's office and dropped down in a corner, with his ears still backed as if desirous of aid. Finally he hopped up on the table and began to look over the various documents thereon. At last he shook his head sadly and jumped to the floor and lay down to doze. It was evident that his master was a law-abiding citizen, for his name did not appear on the blotter. Unfortunately, the city directory was closed and the task of opening it proved too much for Mr. Hare, so he gave up the idea of finding his master's address, and resignedly stretched himself in a corner.

When the night shift had come on duty, Mr. J. M. Branch's little son came along and gave a cry of joy. There was his lost bunny. Cuddling his pet under his arm he went gleefully homeward, while Bunny wriggled his whiskers to the officers, thanking them for their hospitality, and wishing them a pleasant good-night.

CAROLINA BEACH SCHOOL.

Board of Education Took No Action at Conference Held Yesterday.

Members of the Board of Education held a conference at Carolina Beach yesterday afternoon, at which the subject of providing a school for the children in the lower part of the district was discussed, but definite action was postponed until next Saturday when the matter will come up for further consideration. The removal of the school to a better location was also discussed.

As there are only five children of school age in the lower part of the district, it was suggested that it might be possible to transfer them to the Carolina Beach school. Mr. J. J. Loughlin appeared before the board Monday afternoon in behalf of the people of that community and asked that a new building be erected, on the ground that the building now in use is badly located and not suited to school purposes.

COTTON IS STILL SOARING

Wilmington Quotation Yesterday Was 17 1-4 Cents—Cotton Steamer Clears for Europe.

There appears to be no check to the soaring price of cotton. A new mark for the season and for many years past was reached yesterday on the Wilmington market, as well as other markets throughout the South. The price for spots here jumped up one-fourth of a cent, the quotation for the day being 17 1-4c.

This represents a gain of seven-eighths of a cent within a week, and, according to press reports last night from various sections, there is a strong tendency in the market looking to still higher prices—and eventually the predicted quotation of 20-cent cotton.

Shipments to this market yesterday were light, only 331 bales being received, according to records kept by the Chamber of Commerce. This makes a total for the season of 45,428 bales as compared with 69,179 bales received up to the same date last season.

The Norwegian steamship Krosfond, 1,933 tons, Capt. Kordol, master, cleared yesterday for Havre with a cargo of 5,715 bales. The cotton was consigned to the vessel by Alex. Sprunt & Son and was loaded at the Champion Compress. The cargo is valued at $515,000. The Krosfond will probably sail early this morning.

AUTO FELL THROUGH BRIDGE.

Mrs. J. A. Fettel Seriously Injured Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Fettel, wife of Mr. J. A. Fettel, carrier at the local postoffice, was seriously injured internally and suffered a painful gash in her forehead Sunday afternoon, when a Ford automobile in which she was riding with her husband, children, and Mr. James Langston, of this city, plunged through a bridge at Turkey Creek, near Rocky Point.

The car, according to Mr. Fettel, was not going over 10 miles per hour at the time of the accident. The planks on the bridge were unnailed and the sleepers were partially decayed, collapsing beneath the car. Mrs. Fettel was thrown against the front seat and her head was hit by part of the car covering. When it was discovered that she was seriously injured, she was brought to her home and attended by Dr. Harllee Bellamy.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK SPOT AT 18.15

Cotton Prices Sent About $2 Per Bale Higher—General List Gains 35 to 39 Points for Day.

New York, Oct. 17.—A renewal of excited general buying sent cotton prices about $2 per bale higher in the market here today, March selling up to 18.21 or 43 points above last night's close and more than $7 per bale above the low level reached on the decline of a week ago yesterday. That position closed at 18.27 with the general list closing very steady at a net advance of 35 to 39 points for the day.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 8 points and though realizing caused some hesitation trade interests were good buyers. When January reached the 18-cent level, with active months selling about 20 to 32 net higher, profit-taking began to make an impression on prices. The market became very active in the late trading with prices making new high records for the season on continued bull support and a broadening commission house demand. December sold up to 18.28 and January to 18.19, with the general list showing net gains of about 36 to 44 points. Fears that a tropical storm in the Gulf might work into the belt encouraged the buying movement, and bullish sentiment was also improved by reports of strong spot markets in the South.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	17.70	17.96	17.65	17.95
December	17.78	18.22	17.78	18.18
January	17.80	18.19	17.80	18.15
March	17.93	18.31	17.93	18.27
May	18.05	18.40	18.00	18.37

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 18.15; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.31; receipts, 28,479; exports, 6,527; sales, 2,135; stock, 242 691.

Galveston—Middling, 17.60; receipts, 29,853; exports, 9,125; sales, 2,735; stock, 340 822.

Mobile—Middling, 17.37; receipts, 368; sales, 50; stock, 3,611.

Savannah—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 10,264; sales, 2,284; stock, 199,594.

Charleston—Middling, 17¼; receipts, 2,769; stock, 62,939.

Wilmington—Middling, 17¼; receipts, 329; stock, 50 250.

Norfolk—Middling, 17.38; receipts, 4,804; sales, 2,161; stock, 59,992.

Baltimore—Exports, 9,626; stock, 1,566.

Boston—Middling, 17.80; receipts, 25; exports, 822; stock, 5,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 18.40; receipts, 143; stock, 647.

New York—Middling 18.15; receipts, 229; exports, 450; stock, 80,424.

Minor Ports—Stock, 49,547.

Total today—Receipts, 72,263; exports, 36,350; stock, 1,102,088.

Total for week—Receipts, 187,068; exports, 86,335.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,124,420; exports, 1,277,799.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 17.50; receipts, 40,799; shipments, 33,131; sales, 3,235; stock, 245,572.

Memphis — Middling, 17.33; receipts, 11,168; shipments, 6,759; sales, 10,000; stock, 175,362.

Augusta — Middling, 17.75; receipts 5,672; shipments, 701; sales, 2,476; stock, 125,825.

St. Louis—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 7,893; shipments, 7,893; stock, 12,714.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 356; shipments, 426; stock, 10,691.

Little Rock—Middling, 17.25; receipts, 3 045; shipments, 1,009; sales, 1,009; stock, 45,723.

Dallas—Middling, 17.00; sales, 9,039.

Montgomery—Middling, 17.50; sales, 322.

Total today — Receipts, 68,932; shipments, 49,928; stock, 615,887.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 17.—Cotton seed oil was higher on short covering and active buying by commission houses inspired by the strength in cotton and lard and advancing tendency of crude. Final prices were 9 to 15 points net higher, sales 43,200 barrels.

Close, firm. Spot 12.05 bid; October 12.14 to 12.30; November 11.74 to 11.77; December 11.70 to 11.71; January 11.79 to 11.72; February 11.70 to 11.75; March 11.75 to 11.76; April 11.75 to 11.80; May 11.80 to 11.81.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 17. — Cotton, spot, strong. Good middling, 10.61; middling, 10.47; low middling, 10.31. Sales, 8,000; 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 6,000. Futures, very steady. Close: October, 10.39½; October-November 10.39¼; November-December, 10.38½; December-January, 10.39; January-February, 10.39½; February-March, 20.41; March-April, 10.42½; April-May, 10.43½; May-June, 10.44½; June-July, 10.42½; July-August, 10.41½; August-September, 10.21.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Spot Middling Quoted at 17.31, the Highest Since 1874.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The amount of business, advances gained and price levels reached combined today to make the biggest day of the season in the local cotton market. At the topmost levels contracts were 42 to 44 points up, with March and May selling above 18 cents, the highest future quotations on the boards since the so-called Sully season of 13 years ago. Spots were lifted 31 points to 17.31 for middling, the highest in this market since 1874. The market opened at the advance and held its gains well throughout the day, closing steady at a net rise of 38 to 39 points.

Enormous liquidation was easily absorbed by a fresh demand which poured in from all quarters. It was said large interests were heavy buyers and that their purchases were based chiefly on the demand for spot cotton.

Speculation was stimulated by wet weather over the belt and by the hurricane in the gulf which threatened to strike some part of the cotton region.

Reports from the interior were that all offerings were snapped up in the spot markets while quotations officially returned ranged from 17.25 to 17.75 cents a pound for middling.

Closing bid: October 17.44; December 17.70; January 17.81; March 18.01; May 18.21.

Spot cotton steady, 31 points up; sales on the spot 795 bales; to arrive 1,340 bales; middling 17.31.

HEAVY ADVANCES IN WHEAT

Wild Rushes to Buy Accompany Big Broadening Out of Export Business—Excited Close.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Sensational advances in the value of wheat resulted today from wild rushes to buy which accompanied a big broadening out of export business. The market closed excited at nearly the topmost figures reached. Net gains were 5 3-8 to 7c a bushels, with December at 1.63 1-8 to 1.63 1-2, and May at 1.64 3-8 to 1.64 3-4. Corn finished 1 3-8 to 1 7-8 higher and oats up 1 1-8 to 1 3-8c. In provisions the final range varied from 5c decline to a rise of 15c.

Grains and Provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.63 1-8; May 1.64 3-8

Corn—December 78 1-4; May 79 7-8.

Oats—December 48 3-4; May 51 7-8.

Pork—December 23.87; January 23.90.

Lard—December 14.47; January 13.85.

Ribs—October 13.87; January 12.80.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.59 3-8 to 1.60 5-8; No. 3 red 1.5[illegible] 5-8 to 1.61; No. 2 hard 1.62 to 1.64; No. 3 hard 1.59 1-2 to 1.61.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 92 1-2 to 93; No. 4 yellow 89 1-2 to 90; No. 4 white nominal.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Krosfond (Nor.), 1,033 tons, Capt. Kordol, Havre, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Havre—Str. Krosfond, 5,715 bales cotton valued at $515,000; vessel and cargo by Alex. Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,388 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42½c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.30.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41¾c.; rosin, $3.40 and $3.80; tar, $1.75-3½c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	82
Rosin	13
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 140 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts—331 bales; same day last year, 2,056 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 45,428 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 69,179 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—312 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—19 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—76 barrels rosin.

Total—331 bales cotton; 82 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 17.)

SWEET POTATOES—$1.15 to $1.25.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 23c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 30c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 17. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va. Oct. 17.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. to 3¼c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3¼c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 17. — Wide sheetings were up 2½c. a yard today and bleached muslins ½c. a yard. The demand for yarn was active for home and export trade. Heavy sheetings and print cloths were higher. Burlaps were active and higher. Silks were in steady demand. Jobbers reported an active trade.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 17. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, 4.76¾. Bar silver, 67¼. Mexican dollars, 52¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days and six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, strong; ruling rate, 2½.

STEADY ADVANCE IH STOCKS

Market Forfeits Much of the Gains in the Last Hour, the List Closing Irregular in Tone.

New York, Oct. 17.—During the greater part of today's active stock market trading was conducted on an almost steady advance in prices. In the last hour much of this gain was forfeited, the list closing with an irregular undertone.

Dealings seemed mainly of a professional character. Selling toward the close was precipitated in part by a sudden rise in call money to 4 per cent. No especial reason was advanced for the hardening of demand loans, but last week's bank statement, which showed a further pronounced contraction of reserves to the lowest figure since the middle of the year, may have been the impelling cause.

Numerous low priced rails and industrials, as well as other specialties hitherto in the background, were active.

United States Steel contributed between 20 and 25 per cent of the whole, Marines, Reading, Republic Steel, Rock Island and such relatively unimportant issues as Hides and Leather, International Paper and Union Bag & Paper, each supplying a very large quota. New records included General Motors, which rose 10 1-2 points to 790, and American Beet Sugar, 3 points to 100 3-4. Other sugar shares were in steady demand at higher levels. Western Union was among the most active stocks, making a gain of almost 4 points, and fertilizers and petroleums denoted accumulation.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, $6,625,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25¾
American Beet Sugar	99¼
American Can	61¾
American Car and Foundry	67
American Cotton Oil	B. 55¼
American Locomotive	79
American Smelting	110¾
American Sugar	117
American Tel. and Tel	133¼
American Tobacco	B.213½
American Zinc	47¼
Anaconda Copper	93¾
Atchison	106¼
Atlantic Coast Line	B.118½
Baldwin Locomotive	84
Baltimore and Ohio	83
Bethlehem Steel	550
Canadian Pacific	176
Central Leather	81¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	68¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	24¾
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Corn Products	18¼
Crucible Steel	85¼
Erie	38½
General Electric	181
Great Northern, pfd	118¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43½
Goodrich	73¾
Illinois Central	108
Int. Mer. Marine pfd., ctfs	115¼
Kansas City Southern	27¾
Lehigh Valley	83
Louisville and Nashville	138
Liggett and Meyers	275
Gulf States Steel	94
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B. 99
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B. 90
Lorillard Co	B.205
Maxwell Motors	89
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	15
Missouri Pacific	5¾
Mexican Petroleum	109
National Lead	68¾
New York Central	107¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¾
Norfolk and Western	144¼
Northern Pacific	111¾
Pennsylvania	58½
Reading	108½
Rep. Iron and Steel	75¼
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38¾
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	60½
Studebaker Corporation	132½
Southern Pacific	100¼
Southern Railway	29¾
Southern Railway, pfd	68¼
Tennessee Copper	23¼
Texas Co	224¼
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	148¾
United Fruit	161½
United States Rubber	60¼
United States Steel	113¾
United States Steel, pfd	120¾
Utah Copper	94½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	44
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29¾
Western Union	105
Westinghouse Electric	62¾
Kennecott Copper	52½
American Zinc, pfd	77¼

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 17. — Hogs, weak, at 10c. advance; bulk, 9.45@9.90; light, 9.10@10.00; mixed, 9.30@10.10; heavy, 9.10@10.00; rough, 9.10@9.30; pigs, 6.50@9.10.

Cattle—Slow. Native beef cattle, 6.50@11.40; western steers, 6.10@9.25; stockers and feeders, 4.70@7.65; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.20; calves, 7.25@12.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers 6.75@8.30; ewes, 3.65@7.40; lambs, 8.00@10.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 18, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.31 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, cooler Wednesday; Thursday rain.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17. — Northeast storm warnings ordered 10 A. M. Carrabelle, Fla., to Bay St. Louis, Miss. Tropical disturbance apparently moving northward across Gulf of Mexico, and will cause northerly gales along the Gulf coast. All shipping advised to remain in port and all interests on the coast warned to take necessary precautions.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 18, 1916.

Sun rises	6:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:35 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:28	3:07	9:47	10:39
Southport	12:14	12:51	6:43	7:31
Masonboro Inl	12:03	12:40	6:33	7:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 17, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	60	54	1.48
Asheville	cldy	74	60	.0
Atlanta	cldy	74	66	.0
Augusta	cldy	84	66	.0
Baltimore	clear	62	—	.02
Birmingh.	cldy	78	68	.0
Boston	clear	68	56	.0
Charleston pt	cldy	84	70	.0
Charlotte	cldy	82	64	.0
Chicago	clear	44	40	.0
Galveston	cldy	74	74	.98
Jacksonv. pt	cldy	84	70	.0
Memphis	cldy	76	64	.0
Mobile	rain	76	66	1.52
Montgom'y	rain	76	68	.04
New Orl.	rain	74	68	4.58
New York	clear	66	58	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	62	54	.0
Palestine	rain	70	66	.08
Pittsburg	clear	52	46	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	82	66	.0
Savannah	cldy	88	70	.0
Shreveport	rain	78	64	.06
St. Louis	clear	60	46	.0
Washing'n	clear	68	58	.04

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 17.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, quiet; veals 9.00 to 13.50; Indiana and Southern calves 6.00 to 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep, ewes, 5.50 to 7.50; culls 4.00; good to prime lambs 10.50 to 11.00.

Hogs—Steady; state hogs 10.00; rough 8.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 17.—Turpentine firm, 43 3-4; sales 446; receipts 398; stock 25,810.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,469; receipts 1,097; stock 94,966. Quote: A B, 6.15; C D, 6.17 1-2; E, 6.20; F G, 6.25; H, 6.27 1-2; I K M, 6.30; N, 6.35; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.60.

New York, Oct. 17.—Sugar, raw firm; centrifugal 6.27; molasses 5.39; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-2; Santos 4s, 10 7-8.

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17.—A deal has been completed by the city council with Toledo, Ohio, bond brokers, whereby the Ohio firm will take bonds to be issued by the municipality about the end of this year in exchange for par, accrued interest and a $200 premium. The deal was in every way a satisfactory one for the city, say officials. The bonds will approximate $450,000, to cover street, sewerage and lighting improvements.

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Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Onondaga, Wed., Oct. 11th
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Wilmington to New York.
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"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Excursion Fares
FROM WILMINGTON
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Account Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland and Ohio Monument Association. Tickets will be sold Oct. 17 and 18, limited returning until October 23.

$4.85—Raleigh, N. C.
Account 56th N. C. State Fair. Tickets will be sold October 14 to 21, inclusive; limited returning until Oct. 23.

$23.30—Philadelphia, Pa.
Account Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. Tickets will be sold October 20, 21 and 22, limited returning until Nov. 2.

$3.35—Fayetteville, N. C.
Account Cape Fear Fair. Tickets will be sold October 24, 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until Oct. 28, and include admission to Fair.

$1.80—Chadbourn, N. C.
Account Columbus County Agricultural and Educational Rally. Tickets will be sold Friday, October 27, limited returning until midnight of date of sale. Special Train will leave Wilmington 7:30 A. M.; Arrive Chadbourn 9:35 A. M. Returning, leave Chadbourn 5:09 P. M., for Wilmington.

$2.40—Clinton, N. C.
Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$3.90—Sanford, N. C.
Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
'Phone 160.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington:
CHATTANOOGA, TENN. $18.30
On sale Oct. 17-18th, limited returning midnight, Oct. 23rd.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.85
Includes one admission to fair grounds. On sale Oct. 14 to 21, inclusive; limited returning midnight Oct. 23rd.
For further inrormation, call 'Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.
H. E. PLEASANTS,
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JOHN T. WEST,
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.
Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.
For full details, reservations, etc., address
J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.
THE SOUTHERN SERVES the SOUTH.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RALLY, AT CHADBOURN, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916.
For the above occasion the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
The Standard Railroad of the South will sell excursion tickets to Chadbourn for all trains on date named, limited to midnight of date of sale, at the following fares from stations named:

Boardman	$ .50
Fair Bluff	.50
Mount Tabor	.50
New Berlin	1.20
Whiteville	.80
Wilmington	1.80

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations. Children, Half Fare.
Special Trains will be operated as follows:
Lv. Wilmington . . . . . 7:30 A.M.
Ar. Chadbourn . . . . . 9:35 A.M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.
Lv. Mount Tabor . . . . . 8:30 A. M.
Ar. Chadbourn . . . . . 9:05 A. M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn 5:30 P. M.
These trains stop at all stations going and returning to take on and let off passengers.
For further information, apply to
T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent.
'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Carroll Building

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 54 3:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:10 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains serving Pullman service.	Daily No. 42 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 85 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. Air Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 84 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 89 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 43 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
.....	.....	.....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
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10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 1:00 P.M.	? 2:06 P.M.	? 1:55 P.M.	? 1:45 P.M.
* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
??1:55 P.M.	??1:55 P.M.	.....	??2:36 P.M.	??2:25 P.M.	.....
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3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	4:06 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
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4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	??5:10 P.M.	.....	.....
??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.
?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
x Does not go beyond Station No. 3. x Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (Daily Except Sunday)

Leaves 9th and Orange streets 3:30 P.M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY COMPANY.
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR
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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Section 4320, Revisal of 1905, Vols. 1 and 2, as amended by Public Laws of 1907-1915, provides that the Registration Books in New Hanover County be opened for the General Election of November 7th, 1916, on Thursday, October 5th, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and sunset and on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty (20) days., to and including October 28th, 1916.

On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place of his precinct, or ward, for the registration of voters.

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MR. KITCHIN AT KINSTON LAUDS THE PRESIDENT

Agree on Many More Matters Than They Disagree On.

Majority Leader Praises the Chief Executive for His Constructive Record and for Keeping Nation Out of War.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 17.—Claude Kitchin, addressing an audience of enthusiastic constituents in Kinston this afternoon, declared that he and the President had agreed on so many more matters than they had disagreed upon that he was supporting Wilson as earnestly as he possibly could, and lauded the Chief Executive for his constructive tendencies and his tact in keeping the Nation out of foreign troubles.

Lenoir county, proud in its proprietorship of the Democratic leader, flocked to the court house to hear him.

His auditors drank in every word with bated breath, every word Kitchin ever spoke in Lenoir was gospel truth to his local adherents.

Among his hearers was W. O. Dixon, the Greene county Republican who is his legal opponent. Dixon came in for some "jollying" from the floor leader, and took it in fine spirit. He would prefer a division of votes to a division of time with the Halifax statesman. He said he could "stand for" Kitchin. He professes great admiration for the majority head and their admissions of friendship are mutual. But he could not tolerate Mr. Wilson, he had the courage to tell his political enemies in the audience. Nominee for Congress Dixon admits that it is an empty honor that has been bestowed upon him.

Mr. Kitchin spoke on no special subject. He defended the administration and asserted that Hughes had never yet actually condemned the one act of the Democratic Congress that he was striving to make an issue, the Adamson eight-hour law.

He stated that North Carolina has the most capable superintendent of education in the country in Dr. Joyner and told of the progress of the Commonwealth and the improvements wrought in certain lines, especially in education, under Democratic rule.

The present price of cotton, he said, has exploded a favorite Republican fiction.

The distinguished visitor remained over to address a gathering in East Kinston, populated in large part by mill workers, tonight.

MINISTER APPEALS FOR A WAYWARD SON OF A MINISTER

Durham Young Man is in the Toils of the Law in Richmond.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—Rev. F. T. McFaden, of the First Presbyterian church, appeared in police court today on behalf of W. T. Hammett, 21, of Durham, N. C., recently arrested in Raleigh with an automobile stolen here. He said that Hammett's mother is the widow of a Presbyterian minister and he believed he is the innocent victim of circumstances. Hammett was held for the grand jury.

The court decided to send him on after Detective Sergeant Bailey, who brought him back from Raleigh, produced a written confession alleged to have been made by the young man. Hammett was employed in a drug store here when the automobile disappeared. The police of Hampton, Va., say that they want him for a similar theft.

HALF OF $5,000,000 ESTATE TO SUPPORT MISSION CHURCHES

Will of Late Chas. K. Smith, of Philadelphia, Admitted to Probate.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The income of one-half of the estate, valued at $5,000,000 left by Charles K. Smith, wealthy oil man and art patron of this city, who died last Thursday, is to be applied to the erection and support of mission churches in the United States and Mexico after the death of his son, by the terms of the will admitted to probate today. The founding of these churches is to be under the supervision of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Mr. Smith, who was 70 years old, began life as an oil wagon driver in this city.

MR. ROBT. C. D'ROSSET DEAD

Passed Away This Morning at 1:30 O'clock at His Residence Here. Was a Prominent Mason.

Mr. Robert C. DeRosset, 44 years old, one of Wilmington's most prominent and highly respected citizens, died this morning at his home, No. 518 South Third street, about 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. DeRosset was a prominent Mason, being secretary-treasurer of the Masonic Temple Corporation. He was for many years in the stationery business here, but of late had devoted most of his time to his work as president of the Rural Building & Loan Association.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ellie Bellamy DeRosset, he is survived by three sons, Robert C., Jr., Marsden Bellamy and Louis DeRosset. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. D. DeRosset, and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and Mrs. A. M. Waddell.

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J. D. TALIAFERRO SHOT; ASSAILANT IS IN JAIL

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aferro was lying down, and said that on the contrary, he was standing in the door when the shot was fired.

He admits joining Boswell and Milliken at the furnace, and then returning to the house. He stated that he picked up the gun and remembers little more about the matter. After the shooting he claims to have boarded the same train that brought his victim to Wilmington, at Atkinson, and come on to the city. After going into the woods near Greenfield he says that he fired up the remaining shells that he brought away, and then went to his home.

He said that he was informed yesterday afternoon that he was wanted on a warrant issued by Judge Harriss, and that he started to the office to give himself up and met Officer Thompson and surrendered. He still carried Taliaferro's gun.

Question of Jurisdiction.

Justice Harriss, who committed Whitaker to jail, stated last night that he would consult County Solicitor George Peschau before deciding to give the prisoner a preliminary hearing himself or not. As the alleged crime was committed in Sampson county while the alleged assailant and the wounded man are of New Hanover, some question seems to have arisen as to whether a New Hanover committing magistrate has jurisdiction to conduct a preliminary trial of the case. Justice Harriss said he was unable to communicate with Solicitor Peschau last night and therefore would leave the matter over until this morning. Hence it is not settled whether the preliminary hearing will be in this county or Sampson.

OSCAR MELVIN BREAKS JAIL.

Rocky Mount Negro Held for Highway Robbery, Gets Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 17.—Local police officers are agreed that there is no such thing as discounting a negro's ingenuity or certainly not that of Oscar Melvin, a young negro convicted of highway robbery, who last night made the city's new calaboose look like little more than a paper bag as a station of confinement, when he broke jail and away for his liberty again. The capture of this negro for his part in one of the most daring highway robberies to occur hereabouts in many a day wasn't by any means an easy task, for with three bluecoats in the chase and one of them on a bicycle, this negro stole a bicycle in the race and was on a fair way to making a get-away through his hundred yard lead of the other wheeled cop, but an automobile was commandeered and the negro finally chased to cover under a negro house in another part of the city.

Shortly after midnight last night Oscar Melvin smashed the toilet in the cell and with a small piece of iron probably six inches in length succeeded in prising the lock open and made his way to liberty.

FOOD SITUATION DEBATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Members Complain of Inadequate Measures of the Government.

London, Oct. 17.—In the House of Commons today a debate arose over the food situation, a number of the members complaining of the inadequate measures of the government to control food supplies and prevent an excessive rise in prices.

Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, said he was hungering for a practical proposal for preventing evils that were largely due to the increased food consuming capacity, not only of the army, but of munitions and other workers, and the decreasing supplies of food.

Mr. Runciman said there was no evidence of serious manipulation or exploitation of foodstuffs. He added that there would be no extension of the principle of rationing, and that the government had no intention of putting the country in the position of a blockaded city.

AT BOARDMAN LAST NIGHT.

Messrs. Godwin and McCaskill Heard by Large Audience.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Boardman, N. C., Oct. 17.—Hon. H. L. Godwin and Mr. A. L. McCaskill pulled off one of their joint debates here tonight before a large audience.

Mr. Godwin was first introduced and filled his allotted 50 minutes discussing the real issues of the day, achievements of the Democratic party during the past 16 years, and pointing with pride to its record.

Mr. McCaskill then spoke for one hour referring to the ludicrous side of the question and getting off comic jokes, but utterly failed a bring out a single real live issue.

In his rejoinder Mr. Godwin brought out in a very pleasing manner his appreciation of the good order maintained and the attention given to each of the speakers.

The candidates speak at Fair Bluff tomorrow afternoon and at Tabor tomorrow night.

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JOUBERT IS FOUND TO HAVE NO NEGRO BLOOD

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casians. The rector and keeper of the archives of St. Augustine's testified a pencilled letter "C," which he understood signified colored, was written beside the marriage record of Joubert's parents, and that the marriage had been recorded in that part of the book which contained records of negro marriages. The keeper of the archives at St. Louis cathedral testified that the marriage record of Joubert's grand parents was contained in the book for negroes. He said in former days births, marriages and deaths of Indians also were entered in the book for negroes.

Dr. W. T. O'Reilly, president of the city board of health, testified that in the old birth records an abbrevation "col." had been added after the names of Blanc Francois Joubert, the defendant's grandfather, and two other members of his family. The abbreviation, the witness said, was written in different ink from that used in the original record.

Joubert recently filed charges of criminal libel against 43 employees of the Public Belt, who signed a petition to Mayor Behrman, in which they alleged Joubert was colored. A similar charge was also filed against P. Henry Lanausee, recorder of births and marriages for the city board of health.

STORM IS STILL MOVING NORTHWARD ACROSS GULF

Probable Point For Striking Coast Not Yet Determined.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Weather Bureau tonight reported the tropical storm still moving northward, across the Gulf of Mexico, but its exact location and probable point of striking the coast could not be determined. Storm warnings were continued from Carrabell, Fla., to the mouth of the Mississippi river, but it was said no further advices would be issued tonight.

A wireless message this afternoon from the battleship Nebraska, about 125 miles north of Yucatan, said a south wind was blowing 90 miles an hour.

Low pressure and moderate winds were recorded along the Gulf coast with rain between Pensacola and New Orleans.

At Burtwood, La., nine inches of rain fell during the day. Heavier winds were forecast for later tonight. Late tonight the Weather Bureau announced that no hurricane warning would be issue dtonight, bu tsaid the storm apparently still was of a very dangerous character, though small in diameter. Its center could not be definitely located.

FARMERS' CONGRESS OPENS.

Official Delegations From Forty States in Attendance.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17.—Official delegates from 40 states were registered tonight for the 36th annual Farmers' National Congress which opened here today. In addition to the official delegates, appointed by the governors of their respective states, many visitors were present.

An invitation to President Wilson to address the congress was declined by him in a telegram received today by H. E. Stockbridge, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the congress. The President, however, said in his message:

"I have requested Carl Vrooman, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to attend your session and convey to you my personal greeting and assurances of sympathy and good will."

NO MATERIAL PROGRESS

Mexican-American Joint Commission Holds Only One Session.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 17.—The Mexican-American joint commission held only one session today, the members admitting at its close that no material progress had been made. The Mexican members reiterated confidence that the campaign being started against Villa would be a success and serve to demonstrate Mexico's ability to restore and maintain peace along the frontier.

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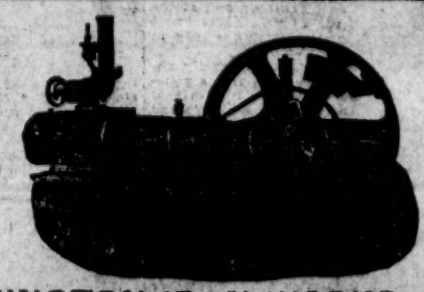

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